

Omaha Has Lost Its Opportunity As "Dream City"

Millionaire Backer of Pastor-Promoter Writes That Youthful Parson Will Favor Some Other Site in State.

Omaha has lost its opportunity of becoming the "dream city" of Robert L. Jenkinson, youthful minister and financier, according to a letter from Long Pine, Neb., and signed T. E. O'Brien, received yesterday by The Bee.

The letter scathingly denounces the efforts of former roomers at Jenkinson's co-operative rooming house here to recover alleged debts, and calls attention to Jenkinson's last visit here, when he "came forward with noble enthusiasm and makes good to them financially for amounts lost in their brainless flights."

"And let me say," continues the writer, "that Robert is much more likely to build the city of his dreams—which will indeed be a dream city—in some other part of Nebraska."

"Dream City Is Right." "A dream city is right," was the disgusted exclamation of Miss Letha Stalcup, Jenkinson's former secretary here, when she was told the contents of the letter.

"Jenkinson owes me almost \$3,000. When I read in the paper last week he had returned and was going to pay his creditors I made an appointment with him."

"When I met him he said he wouldn't pay me unless I could show him stock for the amount in the United Shale Products company which he was promoting here."

Robert Has Key. I thought the stock was in a safety deposit box my brother, Chester, had taken out at the Nebraska National bank. But Jenkinson had the key to the box and told me he couldn't find it.

"I waited the entire morning trying to get him to pay me," called my father, who is a farmer, by long distance telephone and father said he had Jenkinson's personal note for the amount. But before father could get here Jenkinson had left.

"I believe the stock of a lot of Omaha boys who put money into Jenkinson's enterprise is in that safety box, but Jenkinson is gone and there isn't any key."

Might Open It. Officials of the bank said it necessary the box would be bored open. Miss Stalcup said her father had given the money up as lost, but that she was determined to have another try at getting it if she can locate Jenkinson.

"Father loaned Jenkinson the money through my brother and me," said Miss Stalcup, who is young and pretty. "Jenkinson didn't have a cent when he came here until we loaned it to him. I worked as his secretary for a month or two, until I got so tired of hearing him rave about his co-operative rooming house and his oil shale stock I couldn't stand it any longer."

Pawns Ring. The letter signed O'Brien was dated Saturday and is written on the stationery of the Hotel L'epith and Lunch Room of Long Pine.

The aged O'Brien, self-confessed Chicago millionaire, who arrived in Omaha last week with Jenkinson, is said to have become separated from his youthful protégé and to have been so in need of funds as to attempt to pawn a ring at Fremont to obtain money to transport him to Long Pine.

He was in a nervous condition and unable to talk when he registered at the Long Pine hotel, according to reports.

The exact whereabouts of Jenkinson was in doubt.

Creditors Call. Dozens of alleged creditors continue to call the office of Charles Pipkin and are being informed Jenkinson is "going west."

"I don't believe he'll stop going," was the prediction of Mr. Pipkin.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Jenkinson's mother-in-law, said yesterday she didn't know anything about Jenkinson's whereabouts or when he planned to return to Omaha.

No Improvement in Condition Spinal Meningitis Victim. No improvement is noted in the condition of Miss Anita Lively, young Falls City woman, stricken with cerebral spinal meningitis, at University hospital. She cannot recover, hospital attendants say.

He Quits as Cook to Be Oil Magnate

Beaver City Man, Chef in Hotel for 32 Years, Is Summoned to Share in Rich Strike by Brother, Carrying Out Pact He Made in 1888.

Beaver City, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Through a promise made by his brother 33 years ago, F. H. Davis has relinquished his trying pan scraper over the hot old cook stove in the Burlington hotel at Oxford, near here, and is speeding by rail to Florence, Kan., to assume the throne of an oil magnate.

Thirty years ago, three Davis brothers, F. H., C. E. and David, fell heir to the Davis homestead near Florence at the death of their father. Farm he held no lure for F. H. or C. E. Davis.

So they sold their shares to David, who laughingly told them he'd give them their share of oil, anyway, if any were ever found on the farm.

A year later F. H. and David assumed the crown as ruling king and chief of the kitchen at the Burlington hotel in Oxford.

And for the next 32 years, he ruled the destinies of sirlion steak with French fried potatoes with a mean carving knife.

But last week, the glad tidings were spread.

He got a letter from his brother David, saying "Come at once—oil!" for something like that.

Anyway, the letter said five wells of 400 barrels per day capacity had been brought in at the old homestead, and summoned F. H. to scurry and take his share under the promise made 33 years ago.

So F. H. went.

Thieves Steal Trousseau, End Pair's Honeymoon

Fresh from their wedding ceremony in Pocatello, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. August Heltz, Ogden, Ia., honeymooned into Omaha Sunday.

Leaving their bag on a bench inside the Union station, they adjourned to the platform outside.

Their antics caught the eye of Patrolman Joe Blask, on duty at the station, and he kept fatherly watch over their cuddling and spooning on the platform.

But woe to the officer, after a bit the bridal pair went back into the station to get their bag—but it was gone.

They appealed to him and told him the bag contained the bride's diamond ring, a string of pearls, all her pretty trousseau lingerie and "going away" suit.

It's lost curtailed their honeymoon. They've gone home.

Moonshiner Big Success as Rum Hound in Omaha

Farmer Convicted of Having Hooch, Wins Plea by U. S. Agent for Leniency by Slenthu.

A moonshiner has turned rum hound.

His name is William P. Franssen, farmer, living 12 miles northwest of Grand Island, Neb.

Convicted in county court at Grand Island for having moonshine whisky in his possession, Franssen entered his services to the government voluntarily.

"I can tell you where a lot of 'em are violating the law," Franssen told federal government agents.

He came to Omaha on February 1 and at his own expense proceeded to buy up all the evidence he could get.

Through the hotels and moonshine districts of Omaha he worked, a report to the federal prohibition supervisor at Washington reads.

Day after day Franssen caused arrests of moonshiners, it became known yesterday.

So competent was his work that Paul D. Keller, prohibition supervisor of the North Central district, recommended that the government be lenient in prosecuting Franssen for the charge against him.

Bandits Blow Safe In Drug Store After Binding 2 Employees

Des Moines, March 28.—Four masked bandits blew open the safe of the Des Moines Drug company at 8:30 Sunday morning, after binding and gagging two employees, and escaped with \$5,000 in cash, Liberty bonds and narcotics.

A vault on the third floor, where the narcotics were kept, was "jimmied" and \$1,500 worth of drugs stolen. Roy Judd and Isaac Wade, the two employees who were bound and gagged, told police that the bandits worked in teams of two. While two of them covered the employees with revolvers, the other two could be heard working on the door above.

The bandits joked with their two victims while they prepared to blast the safe with nitroglycerin. After the explosion, the four men hurriedly loaded their loot into sacks and escaped in an automobile which had been left waiting in the alley.

"Donate One Meal a Week" Is Slogan for Nebraska

Lincoln, March 28.—City residents of Nebraska will be asked to do without one meal a week and to contribute the price of the meal they do not eat to the starving Europeans and Chinese relief funds, it was announced today by H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation.

The first of these appeals was to be made today to the members of the Commercial club here by C. W. Pugsley. Other commercial and civic organizations will be appealed to this week.

Secretary Lute announced the Nebraska quota of the gift corn project has been set at 500,000 bushels, or one-seventh of the national quota as set by Herbert Hoover.

Passes and surpasses everything on the road.

A few pounds of Dixon's Gear Lubricant will limber up the whole car.

Dixon's works right into the pores of the metal and stays there, building up a smooth lasting film that wears off friction and makes the car quieter and easier in operation.

Your dealer has it. JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE CO. Jersey City, N. J. Established 1857.

DIXON'S Gear LUBRICANT

Howard St., Between 15th and 16th

Sun's Rays Will Prove Whether Gold Ruined Fruit

Experts Say Extent of Damage Cannot Be Gauged Until Old Sol Warms Chilled Buds.

Fruit experts will venture no guess as to the extent of damage done by Sunday's frost until after the sun has warmed the chilled buds.

"If the sun shines warmly enough today we can tell by Tuesday noon," said N. H. Nelson, president of the Omaha Fruit Growers' association.

"If the heart of the buds are black, the fruit crop is killed. If they're green, the crop is saved."

But it does no good to open the buds today for experiment because they are frozen hard. The frost must first be drawn out by the sun's rays before the experts can tell.

Cherries, plums and peaches are the only fruit endangered, according to Nelson, because they are the earliest. Grapes and later summer fruits were not harmed, he said.

Here's a word from the weather man, who predicts: "Fair tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature."

Lowest temperature in Omaha today was 14 above at 6 this morning. North Platte registered 18 above at the same hour.

The sleet, snow and heavy wind which marked the western Nebraska blizzard Saturday night did \$30,000 damage to telephone property between Sidney and Ogallala, according to early estimates by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company today. More than 1,000 telephone poles between those two points were torn down by the blizzard.

Telephone property was also damaged by the tornadoes in Fonta, Ia., and in Elk Point, S. D., and Rushmore, Minn.

Fruit Destroyed By Freeze at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram) The coldest weather in years at this season prevailed last night when the temperature dropped to 12 above zero. Carl Sonderegger, pioneer nurseryman of this section, says practically all of the fruit has been destroyed.

Fairbury, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—The early fruit crop was injured by the freeze of Saturday night, according to fruit growers of this section. Apricots, early cherries and plums were in bloom.

Women laborers in the mines and factories and on railroads are more numerous than men in Silesia.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and feel fatigued, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Cuticura Soap IS IDEAL For the Hands

666 will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

Bowen's The New Way Stop Winding Bobbins Save Time

Use a Modern Sewing Machine Save Labor

Eldredge Two Spool Rotary Sewing Machine

Why shouldn't WOMEN, TOO—have labor-saving machinery?

The Eldredge Two-Spool Sewing Machine eliminates bobbins and saves the time consumed in winding and removing and replacing them. In particular, this feature will be appreciated by dress-makers and busy housewives, to whom the time saving effected is of vital consideration.

From \$22.50 to \$98.00.

What this wonderful machine can do for you. How artistically and economically window hangings and bed spreads can be made on this machine.

Come and See how perfect and pleasing the many attachments work. It will surprise you.

We will place one of these labor-saving machines in your home for \$1.00 per week. Select yours now.

Your old sewing machine taken as part payment on any new machine.

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We have needles for any make of sewing machine.

H. R. Bowen & Co.

Howard St., Between 15th and 16th

Clean-Up of Liquor Cases Starts in Federal Court

A general cleanup of federal liquor cases began yesterday.

Assistant United States Attorney Lloyd A. Magney presented information on approximately 150 cases before Federal Judge J. W. Woolrough.

The following persons were arraigned and fined: L. C. Remington, \$25; Ed. Bloemer, \$25; Joe Muschla, \$25; R. Judal, \$25; and Charles Merry, 10.

"They WORK while you sleep"

Take one or two Cascarets occasionally to keep your liver and bowels active. When bilious, constipated, headachy, unstrung or for a cold, upset stomach, or bad breath, nothing acts so nicely as Cascarets. Children love them too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their distinctive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 15c and 30c.

BRANDEIS STORES

Some Special After Easter Sales

Just as you always look to Brandeis Stores for the new and the novel, you will continue, also, to find your best bargains here. "For Tuesday" heads some attractive sales on live, needed merchandise at prices lowered for special money saving.

TUESDAY! YOUR CHOICE!

\$1

\$1

After Easter Clearance of Untrimmed Hats and Flowers

Milan Hats, Lisere Hats, Piping Hats, Visca Hats, Milan Hemp Hats, China Splits, Novelty Straws

We must dispose of our present stock of untrimmed hats and flowers to make way for the scores of new arrivals which are coming daily. One day, at this price, should dispose of the entire lot.

All the flowers of the fields combined with grasses and wheat effects in full sized wreaths, sufficient to provide the entire trimming for your midsummer hat, while 600 of them last, at the unheard of price of **at \$1 each**

Second Floor—East

For Tuesday—1620 Women's Bungalow Style and Apron Dresses

Splendid wanted materials, Amoskeag gingham; light and dark standard percales, etc.; cut full and long; 36 to 46 sizes; all good, desirable styles and patterns; special, for Tuesday only, each, **74c**

Basement—Center

For Tuesday Women's Union Suits

Fine lisle; loose and tight knee; regulation and bodice top; open and closed gore; these are all first quality, including all sizes; regular 1.00 values; special, **69c**

Third Floor—Center

For Tuesday Children's Union Suits

For spring and summer; tight or loose knee; with short sleeves or sleeveless; made of fine cotton lisle; full bleached; in all sizes from 2 to 16 years; priced at, per suit, **59c**

Third Floor—Center

For Tuesday Cretonnes--Marquisettes

Cretonnes and drapery marquisette, 2,000 yards, 36 inches wide; a wonderful assortment of designs and colorings; specially priced, per yard, at **39c**

Basement—West

For Tuesday Huck Finn Wash Suits

Made in a variety of styles and of good, washable colors; sizes 3 to 10 years; regular 2.50 to 5.00 values; offered very specially at, **1.95**

Basement—Men's Store

For Tuesday Soaps and Cleansers

Pearl White Soap, 10 bars for 39c	Golden Rod, large pack, age, 19c
White Borax Soap, 10 bars for 39c	Kleen Kleanser, 3 cans, 13c
Diamond C Soap, 10 bars for 33c	Toilet Paper, good quality, 7 rolls, 25c

Fifth Floor—West

For Tuesday Fine Dress Gingham

10,000 yards in beautiful plaids, checks and stripes; sold regularly at from 19c to 25c per yard; Tuesday, special, **12½c**

No mail or phone orders. Basement—North

For Tuesday Fancy Printed Flaxon

Fancy printed flaxon; a wonderful collection of attractive floral designs and colorings; neat rosebud effects; 27 inches wide; positively worth 35c per yard; special Tuesday, at **22½c**

Basement—North

For Tuesday Fine Embroideries

Fine embroideries of Swiss nainsook and cambric, 2 to 5 inches wide, a sheer quality, very special, per yard, at **15c**

Main Floor—Center

For Tuesday Women's Silk Hosiery

Pure silk thread hosiery, semi-fashioned, plain drop stitch and lace effects in black, brown, navy and gray; first quality and irregulars of 1.25 and 1.75 qualities; a wonderful value at, per pair, **79c**

Main Floor—South

For Tuesday 36 Inch Art Linen

This is the natural color; 36 inches wide; special quality for art and needlework; for Tuesday only, per yard, **1.19**

Used for scarfs, table cloths, table runners, library scarfs. Main Floor—South

For Tuesday--Attractive Notion Prices

J. P. Coat's 6-cord Machine Thread, black and white, special, spool, 6¼c	Dress Clasps, rust proof, white, black, card, 2¼c
Imported Sewing Needles, per package, 2½c	Rick Rack Braid in white and colors, 2 bolts for 25c
Lawn Bias Tape, 6-yard bolts, each, 6¼c	Ocean Pearl Buttons, per card, 5c
Best English Safety Pins, per card, 5c	Pure Silk Rubber Dress Shields, flesh colored, pr., 19c
Dressing Pins, 300 to a paper, 5c	Sanitary Napkins, extra heavy cotton, packed 12 to a box, per box, 49c
Mercerized Star Twist, like silk, per spool, 4c	Children's Hose Supporters in black and white, pr., 5c
Inside Skirt Belting, heavy or light weight, yard, 15c	Stocking Feet, all sizes, per pair, 5c
Remnants of Elastic, 27 inches long, for garters, etc., each, 10c	Baby Jiffy Pants, per pair, 49c
Cotton Tape, 3-yard bolts, 5c	Good Shell Hair Pins, per box, 5c
	Shoe Trees, 3 pairs for 25c

Main Floor—South