

### Alliance Man Is Elected Head of State Clothiers

#### Optimism on Outlook for Business Future Features Meeting in Omaha.

Percy Cogswell, Alliance, was elected president of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association yesterday. Other officers elected are: R. E. Wilcox, Omaha, vice president; Louis Dvorak, Wahoo, secretary-treasurer; directors, Second district, Louis A. Leppke, Omaha; Fourth district, Clark Stoops, David City, and Sixth district, Albert C. Killian, Kearney.

#### Plan Joint Meeting.

Anslem Frankel, Des Moines, president of the national organization, delivered the principal address. He outlined the activities of the national organization. Plans were broached for a joint convention of Nebraska and Iowa clothiers in 1923. The Nebraskaans are strong for the convention and Mr. Frankel will carry the invitation to the Iowa organization.

#### Heart of Nation.

"Nebraska is the heart of the nation," Mr. Stellwager said. "If the heart of the nation is strong the nation will be the same. If it is weak, the nation will be weak." He urged Nebraska clothiers to be examples for the whole nation.

#### Brief City News

**Ill With Grip**—George Meehan, a lawyer, is ill at his home with a severe attack of grip.  
**Fire in Kite Station**—Fire damaged the government kite station near Elkhorn Tuesday.  
**Opens Office**—Dr. S. E. Ravitz, formerly of the medical staff of the Union Pacific railroad, has opened an office at 723 City National bank building.  
**Trial Postponed**—The trial of Alva Smith, charged with passing altered Liberty bonds, was postponed until April owing to the illness of one of the witnesses.  
**Call for Dog Taxes**—An appeal went forth through the police force yesterday for everybody owing a dog tax to pay up the license tax which was due January 1.

**Mrs. Burkholder Convalescing**—Mrs. C. A. Burkholder, wife of the pastor of the Castelar Presbyterian church, is convalescing after an operation performed Tuesday.  
**Water Now Safe**—The albuminoid content of the city water sank to .08 or out of the danger zone yesterday, according to Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner.  
**Ballard Trial Starts**—Trial of Israel Ballard, charged with the murder of Ada Johnson November 19 last, began yesterday before a jury in the district court.  
**To Dedicate Tablet**—A bronze tablet, bearing 57 names of young men who served in the war will be dedicated in Temple Israel at 8 next Friday evening.  
**"Red the Rough" Fined**—Bart Williams, known to the police here as "Red the Rough," was fined \$50 by Judge Foster yesterday morning.  
**Investigates Explosions**—Explosions and fires in the Bancroft school, the Sokol hall, two downtown movies and other places were investigated by Boiler Inspector E. W. Pitt yesterday.  
**Poison Fatal**—John Tuttle, 27, 4408 North Thirty-first street, died Tuesday night at the Swedish Mission hospital from the effects of poison he drank Monday of last week.  
**Contractors Interested**—Many contractors are showing interest in the 42 paving districts to open for bids February 21, according to Commissioner Joseph Koutsky yesterday.  
**Identifies Garmelo**—Charles A. Wylie, traveling special agent for the Union Pacific, picked George Garmelo as a man he saw near the scene of the murder of Patrolman James Scott last Thursday.  
**Plan Travel Club**—Members of the Omaha section of the National Council of Geography Teachers and the Omaha History association are planning the organization of an Omaha travel club.  
**Children to Act**—Two one-act plays and several readings will be presented by the children's department of the Misner school at its student.

### SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF PONY TWINKLEHEELS BY ARTHUR SCOTT GALE

CHAPTER XXIII. Going Fishing.



Twinkleheels never had any great liking for whips. Johnnie Green kept a long one in the pocket beside the dashboard of his little red-wheeled buggy. And he had a shorter one that he carried in his hand when he rode on Twinkleheels' back. Whenever Twinkleheels drew the buggy, he seemed always to keep at least one eye on the snapper of the whip, for Twinkleheels could see behind him easily.

He rarely needed urging. On the contrary, Johnnie Green often had to pull quite hard upon the reins to keep him from going too fast. And, when a lazy mood came over Twinkleheels, the merest shake of the whip in its socket was enough to send Twinkleheels forward with a jump.

When Johnnie rode him, he never had to give Twinkleheels a cut with his riding whip. Just a touch of it was all that was needed—if Twinkleheels happened to be a bit headstrong and didn't trot as fast as Johnnie as to where they should go. Well, on a certain summer's day, after school was out, Johnnie Green decided to go fishing in Black Creek. His mother made him a luncheon to take with him, he dug some angle worms in the garden for bait, and the hired man consented to let him take a long pole that he used himself when he fished in the river.

Then Johnnie backed Twinkleheels into the Patterson block Friday night. Eighty number of the Little theatre movement will be given by the school Saturday night.

To Hold Reunion—A reunion of employees in the quartermaster's department of the army here during the war will be held in Hanscom park pavilion next Friday evening. Major and Mrs. O. H. Sampson, Captain and Mrs. M. Greenley and Major and Mrs. Ely will be among those attending. Dancing and refreshments are included on the evening's program.

THE girl had dared him—and Fate stepped in! And while the "Century" thundered by and they clung to the trestle far from earth—? See this and a hundred other smashing scenes in De Mille's greatest drama of luxury, love and life!

**Silverman's Orchestra**

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.  
**EMPRESS THEATER**  
February 16, 1922.  
Dear Patrons:  
It is not often that there comes to the screen such an entertaining and interesting picture of behind the scenes as "AT THE STAGE DOOR."  
There is a lot in the picture that will make you glad you've seen it. There's a story which Wm. Christy Cabanne himself wrote, that is about just such folks as we see on 16th street every day. They're human, likable folks in a human, likable story.  
Remember little Miriam Battista, who was in "Humoresque"? She's in the cast, so is "Billy" Dove, famous Zeigfeld beauty, and Wm. Collier, Jr., and Myrtle Vaughn, and Charles Craig and Vivian Ogden of "Way Down East" fame.  
"AT THE STAGE DOOR" will be shown at the Empress, three days, starting today. If you can arrange to see an afternoon performance, you will have less difficulty in getting just the seat you like best.  
Cordially yours,  
W. L. LEDOUX, Manager.

### Plans to Develop Air Mail Service to Be Discussed

#### Omaha Asked to Send Representatives to Seventh District Meeting at Sioux City.

Plans for the development of the air mail service in the Seventh district are to be made at a meeting to be held at Sioux City March 27 to 29, to which the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has been asked to send representatives.

The Seventh district comprises the states of Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. There are 31 cities with a population of 10,000 which will be first in line for air mail service and the plans are to organize in such a manner that all landing fields and hangars will be identical.

The proper establishment of mail routes and legislation governing the carrying of mail will be seriously discussed.

J. David Larson, commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, who recently returned from Washington where he represented several western cities which are seeking to be reimbursed for money advanced to the government for the establishment of air mail landing fields and hangars, said yesterday that organization of the character contemplated by the Sioux City chamber would prevent many mistakes made when the present mail routes were established.

The air mail department looks to the United States senate to rescue its appropriation for next year, denied by vote of the house, A. R. Dunphy, superintendent of the central division, reported on his return from a conference in Washington: "We have enough to run a six-day

schedule until June 30," he said. The amount sought is \$1,935,000.

Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace, who boarded a mail plane in Omaha yesterday for San Francisco where he is to attend the annual auto show, received permission to fly an air mail plane to the coast because there was an extra ship here which it was desired to transfer to

San Francisco, in order to balance the equipment at all stations, Dunphy explained.

Maj. R. A. Brown Takes Command at Fort Crook  
Maj. R. A. Brown, commander of the Fourth cavalry at Fort Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed temporary commander of the Seventh Army Corps area with headquarters at Fort Crook, pending the arrival of Maj. Gen. Francis J. Kernan from the Philippine Islands, according to an army order made public yesterday. Major General Kernan is expected at Fort Crook by May 1.

out of his stall and threw the saddle on him. Farmer Green chanced to be in the barn at the time.

"You don't intend to ride the pony and carry all those things, do you?" he asked Johnnie. "It seems to me that a basket, a tin can, a fish pole and a boy would ride much better in the buggy than horseback."

Now, Johnnie Green did not always agree with his father. He expected to meet some other boys at the creek. They were going on horseback. And Johnnie wanted to do likewise. Besides, there might be a horseback race. And he didn't want to miss that.

"I don't want to bother with the buggy," he told his father. "This way's easier. I shan't have any trouble carrying these things."

"Suit yourself, then!" said Farmer Green. "I think my way's better. But if you want to try yours, go ahead! You won't be half as comfortable, though, as you would be if you went in the buggy. And you know you may have some fish to carry, too, when you come home."

"Yes!" said Johnnie. "But I won't have any lunch."

Being determined to ride on Twinkleheels' back, he buckled the saddle girth and slipped on the pony's bridle. Then he led him out of the barn, clutched the basket, the tin pail and the reins as well in one hand, mounted and then reached out his other hand for the pole, which he had leaned against the side of the barn.

"I'll show Father that he's mistaken," he said to himself.

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**Opera House**  
DUGAN and RAYMOND  
SAM MANN  
Tonight at 7:30  
"The Girl in the Red Hat"

**Grand Opera House**  
Tonight at 7:30  
"The Girl in the Red Hat"

**THE BAT**  
By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood  
Evenings, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50  
Sat. Mat., 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Feb. 19-21—"THE SMARTER SET"  
Feb. 22-23—"MR. PIM PASSES BY"

### Starting Sunday at the Strand



"Boys, I've Joined the Follies!"

TAKE IT from Connie—  
THE LURE of the Footlights  
EXPLAINS WHY girls leave home;  
BUT WHEN you see her  
DOING SIREN-OF-THE-NILE stunts,  
ROBED A LA Pola Negri  
OR CLEOPATRA,  
YOU'LL ALSO understand  
WHY TIRED business men  
NEVER GO HOME!

**Constance Talmadge**  
in her greatest picture,  
"Polly of the Follies"

1000 Laughs—the Big, Hearty, Healthy Kind

Live and Breathe with the  
"CONNECTICUT YANKEE"

In King Arthur's Court  
Laugh with him—love with him—fear for and fight with him

As Only Mark Twain in His characteristic Vein Would Have Wanted You to Do  
STARTS SUNDAY at the SUN  
Presented by Wm. Fox  
(Most Entertaining Photoplay of the Year)

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**RIALTO**  
NOW SHOWING  
A Glamorous Drama of Paris and New York Between Midnight and Dawn  
**MAE MURRAY**  
in  
**Peacock Alley**

**WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME**  
THE ANSWER AT THE SUN  
ALL THIS WEEK

Herman and Verman  
"sure did lick that ol' bully, didn't they! Oh, boy, some fight!"

Beat it, Cops!  
**'PENROD'**  
IS COMING

**MOON**  
Two Days More  
**WILLIAM RUSSELL**  
In "THE ROOF TREE"

Starts Saturday  
TOM MIX  
In—"SKY HIGH"  
"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER"  
Gayety Mat. and Nite Today  
Good Res'vd Seat, 50c  
Joe Hartig's Newest Comed. Musical  
**Greenwich Village Revue**  
With FRANK HARCOURT, Bessie & Walter  
Just as New York saw it, approved it and applauded it. Best, shiniest show in the small LADIES' TICKETS, 15c-25c—EVERY WEEK DAY  
Sat. Mat. & W. L. John Deidlin's "Twinkle Toes"

### BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

#### Thursday --- New and Timely Merchandise Properly Priced

### A Wonderful Variety of Hats : \$9.75

Purchased at Less Than Actual Cost of Production

Our buyer has just returned from the East, bringing with him this special group of hats purchased from a New York concern.

A hat for every occasion. Each hat a perfect representation of the newest style thought. Embroidered in gorgeous threads, and trimmed with variegated flowers, there are styles for sports wear, for business, and for dress-up occasions.

#### Thursday--Inviting Values Domestic Lingerie

Sheerest muslin and frills of finest lace combine in dainty lingerie that is practical.

- Muslin Gowns**  
Empire and kimono style, in high and low neck models, are trimmed in lace and insertion—**\$1.00 \$1.45 and \$1.95**
- Crepe Pajamas**  
Made of heavy quality Windsor crepe, in shades of lavender, pink, yellow and white, are priced at **\$1.95 \$2.45 and \$3.95**
- Batiste Pajamas**  
Slip-over coats, are fashioned of flesh and white batiste, and piped in contrasting tone of self material. Priced, a suit, at **\$1.45 \$1.95 and \$2.45**
- Envelope Chemise**  
Regulation and bodice top styles are made with ribbon straps and trimmed with val lace. Priced: **95c \$1.45 and \$1.95**
- Muslin Bloomers**  
In pink and white. These bloomers are fashioned with fitted top and knee—**50c 65c and 95c**
- Muslin Petticoats**  
Plainly tailored, with fitted waist. Trimmed with scalloped hem, hemstitching, or lace. **\$1.45 \$1.95 and \$2.95**

#### Thursday's Offerings Drugs and Toilet Goods

- Imported Lemon Cream, cleansing or vanishing, at **42c**
- Mavis Manicure Sets **\$1.69**
- Aubrey Sisters Massage Cream **42c**
- Combination Sets for Water Bottles **.69c**
- Sanitol Eye Bath **.32c**
- Assorted Bath Tablets, each **5c**
- Bell's Pine, Tar and Honey **42c**
- De Vilbiss Atomizers **47c**
- Elcay Rouge, 1/2 Price **Mecca Compound, large size \$1.09**
- Turpo, for colds **.19c**

### Manufacturer's Outlet Sale of New Electric Sewing Machines

At Greatly Reduced Prices  
We have purchased a quantity of these machines from a well known manufacturer at a great sacrifice in price. Thursday we will place on sale this entire stock, while they last, at the unquestionably low price of—  
**36.50**

This is a high-grade, full-sized machine, in a portable walnut case, fully equipped with all the attachments and accessories for doing every kind of work. Machine guaranteed. Westinghouse motor built into the head. **\$36.50**  
Expert Repairing of all Machines.

You Can Find Help through a Bee Want Ad  
**EMPRESS**  
New Vaudeville Show Today  
YOUR NIGHTS, "A Study in Scatology," HALL & DEXTER, "What's It All About?" MARSHALL & CONNORS, "An Episode of Jazz," GLADYS GREENE, "Vaudeville's Darkest Hour," "AT THE STAGE DOOR," photoplay attraction.  
**BOYD SENTER**  
TONIGHT  
**Empress Rustic Garden**  
Has Caused a Sensation With His Music Novelties