

Omahan Misses \$100,000 Fortune by Single Vote

Six Weeks Consumed in Trial of Celebrated Will Case—64 Jury Balots.

John F. Kirkman of Omaha, former president of the Omaha Auto Top Body company, failed by just one juror's vote to get \$100,000 in Hastings Saturday.

He is a claimant for the estate of the late John G. Connor, who died in Hastings in 1913 after living there 38 years and accumulating the fortune by his toil as a cobbler.

Trial of the case took nearly six weeks and the jury deliberated for 75 hours, taking 64 ballots and finally being discharged without reaching an agreement.

Silas Harris, attorney for Kirkman, said the jury stood 9 to 3 in favor of Kirkman's claim. It requires only 10 votes of a jury to make a decision in a civil case.

The O'Connor case is one of the most celebrated will cases in Nebraska annals.

There are four sets of claimants. The Altman claimants live in Denver and base their claim on a certain typewritten document. The Connors come from Albany, N. Y., and base their claim on handwriting. The Olsons are half-breed Indians, living in Winnipeg, Canada.

All were represented at the hearing. Kirkman's claim is based on two things. First, body marks, including an extraordinarily long thumb and peculiarly curved little finger, like on O'Connor and on Kirkman. And, second, photographs alleged to have been found among O'Connor's effects in Fremont after he left there and moved to Hastings. The photographs were identified by Kirkman as pictures of his mother.

He claims that O'Connor was in reality his father, James M. Kirkman. O'Connor's long life in Hastings was surrounded by mystery, according to Attorney Harris. He refused to discuss his previous life.

Mate Sought Company of Omaha Woman, Says Wife

Joseph Brockelsby, wealthy retired farmer of Vail, Ia., has been coming to Omaha to see women, his wife, Priscilla, alleges in an answer she filed yesterday in district court to the petition for divorce filed by Brockelsby recently. She says one of the women was a "Mrs. Ramsey." He has lost his love for his wife, she declares.

She says he has property worth \$125,000 and she asks \$100 a month temporary alimony and \$500 for attorney's fees and expense money in getting evidence to defend the suit. Brockelsby charges her with cruelty and desertion.

Girl Fatally Burned When Can of Kerosene Explodes

Creston, Ia., March 6.—(Special.) Miss Edith Choate, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Choate, living near this place, was fatally burned at the home of Fred Johnson, where she was visiting, when a can of kerosene, which Mr. Johnson had left on the worktop of the kitchen stove, toppled over on the heated part of the stove and exploded.

Miss Choate's clothing at once caught fire. The flames were extinguished by Mrs. Johnson who wrapped a blanket about the burning girl, but she died a short time later at the Johnson home.

Six Beatrice Youths Held on Chicken Theft Charge

Beatrice, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Six Beatrice young men were brought into county court on the charge of stealing chickens.

Francis South and Tom Day pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for hearing Wednesday. Louie Witski, Russell Ramsey, Evan Freeman and Velma Tatum entered pleas of guilty and were bound over to the district court. All were released on bond except Day and Freeman.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.)
Lincoln Highway (East)—Roads snowy and slippery.
Lincoln Highway (West)—Roads a little snowy, but in good condition; Grand Island reports roads good.
O. L. D. Highway—Roads a little snowy, but no difficulty in when a can of kerosene, which Mr. Johnson had left on the worktop of the kitchen stove, toppled over on the heated part of the stove and exploded.

S. Y. A.—Good.
Corshaker Highway—Good.
Omaha-Topsa Highway—Good; bridge at Loupville closed.
I. Street Road—Snowy.
George Washington Highway—Muddy.
Black Hills Trail—Snowy, but roads good.
King of Trails (North)—Roads muddy to Missouri Valley; north fair.
King of Trails (South)—Snowy, but roads good.
River-to-River Road—Muddy at Neola, otherwise fair.
White Pole Road—A little snowy, but roads fair.
I. O. A. Shortline—A little snowy, but roads fair.
The Grass Road—Fair.
Weather reported cloudy at every point, with snow. Predictions for unsettled and probably colder.

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Fortune Almost Won



John F. Kirkman, 1538 North Sixteenth street, former president of the Omaha Auto Top Body company, who missed securing by one juror's vote the \$100,000 estate of John O'Connor, cobbler-hermit, who died in Hastings, Neb., in 1913, on the claim that O'Connor really was his father who disappeared when a young man; and the queerly marked hands of Harold Kirkman, 6, his grandson, which resemble those of the dead hermit and the missing Kirkman.

Youths Held for Theft From Aunt

Bonds Set at \$1,500 Each—Both Jailed in Default of Bail.

Louis Krabal, Cleveland, O., who enlisted at Fort Crook a week ago, and Reynolds Cehler, youth from Imperial, Neb., charged jointly with grand larceny, were arraigned and bound over in Central police court yesterday under \$1,500 bonds each.

They are accused of stealing \$640 from Mrs. Clara Dorn, 432 Cedar street, aunt of Cehler, with whom he had been staying. According to police, they admitted talking the money to spend for "a good time."

Cehler came to Omaha from Imperial about three weeks ago, according to his story, to stay at the home of Mrs. Dorn while she was at the bedside of her husband at St. Joseph hospital.

The stolen money represented her life savings, she said. Both men were remanded to jail in default of bail.

Select Jury for Trial of Dr. Elizabeth Lyman

Trial of Dr. C. Elizabeth Lyman on a charge of murder by producing abortion began in district court yesterday with selection of a jury. The complaint charges that the death of Mrs. Lucille Payne, 218 California street, was the result of an operation performed by Dr. Lyman at her office, 304 1/2 South Sixteenth street.

Dr. Lyman denies that she performed any operation.

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Sargent Hotel Man Killed in Car Crash

Sargent, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Erazim, 40, Sargent hotel proprietor, was killed instantly when the automobile in which he was riding skidded on a snow-covered roof and catapulted into the ditch four miles north of here at 7:30 Sunday night.

Erazim was one of four men returning from Burwell to Sargent. Leif Stauch was injured slightly, while James Finley and a Burwell railroad man, other members of the party, were unhurt. None of the men was able to tell exactly how the accident occurred. The automobile was badly wrecked.

Action on Dr. Fields Is Delayed by Davis' Illness

Lincoln, March 6.—(Special.)—Illness of Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, in bed with influenza, will postpone action of the board of pardons and paroles relative to whether Dr. Leslie Fields shall be given a permanent transfer to the state reformatory. A temporary transfer was granted on account of prevalence of influenza among inmates and need of a person there capable of directing proper nursing.

Snow at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A wet snow is falling in this section of the state and farmers report that it is just the thing for winter wheat. Indications are for a heavy fall of moisture.

Pennsylvania has 91,286 miles of highway, of which 3,300 miles, or 3.6 per cent, constitute the state highway system.

—Sale of— Notions

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Dress Forms With Stand—Covered with gray; sizes 32 to 44-inch bust; regular \$3.50; sale price \$1.99

Perfection Hair Pins—Shell, Amber and gray; regular 25c box; sale price 15c

Star Mercerized Machine Thread—No. 50, black and white; 100 yards to spool; regular 10c; special 4c

Silk and Rubber Dress Shields—Flesh color, very light weight, regularly 50c pair; special 35c

Cushion Collar Bands—Good quality, each one in an envelope, all sizes; regular 12 1/2c; special, each 5c

Rubberized Kitchen Aprons—Neat small checks; regular 50c; specially priced each 39c

Rick-rack Braid—By the yard, variegated colors; 2 yards for 5c

Kotex Sanitary Napkins—Regularly 60c; special, per dozen 39c

Cubes of Beaded Pins—100 pins to cube; regularly 15c; special, per cube 7c

Shoe and Slipper Trees—Regular 10c; per pair 7c

Safety Pins—3 sizes, a 10c card for 3c

Elastic Remnants—3/4 in. elastic in 1/2 to 1 yard remnants, white or gray; special price 10c

Carbon Steel Dressing Pins—200 to the paper, 3c

Children's Gray Elastic Garters—All sizes, 10c

Sticker Wash Edgings—All wintered colors; regularly 9c; 15c per bolt

Heavy Blue Shopping Bags—Regularly 15c; specially priced 5c

Ocean Pearl Buttons—Various sizes, per card, 3c

J. & P. Coats Mercerized Darning Cotton—Extra quality, 75-yard spools; regularly 15c; special 10c

O. N. T. and Star Crochet Cotton—All colors; specially priced, 3 for 25c

Star Tatting Thread—Delicate colors, 75 yard balls; regularly 7 1/2c; special, per ball 5c

Hickory and Dr. Parker Waists for Girls and Boys—Regularly 50c; special 39c

Foot Form Stocking Darners—Fits the foot of the stocking; regularly 15c; special, each 10c

Kohinor Snap Fasteners—All sizes, black and white, 3 cards for 10c

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All Wool French Serge 40-inch width, a splendid dress quality, thoroughly sponged and shrunk. Not in years have we offered such a bargain as this, 1,000 yards in navy blue, black and all wanted shades. Specially priced, per yard— \$1 Main Floor—Center	Children's Gingham Dresses 1920 dresses, made of Amoskeg gingham and chambray with effective trimmings of gingham, organza and embroidery. Plain or panty styles in various colors and checks. Sizes 2 to 6 years, each— \$1 Third Floor—East	Silk and Lingerie Blouses 250 crepe de chine, georgette and voile blouses, many styles in light and suit shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to 5.95, but because they are slightly soiled, reduced to— \$1 Second Floor—South	Light Wool Sweaters For Women—Misses 300 sweaters in coat, slip-over and tuxedo styles, in shades of flame, Belgian, navy, brown and purple. Sizes 34 to 46. Values to 3.95, for— \$1 Second Floor—Center
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Trimmed Scarfs Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Scarfs—Some with insets of lace and embroidery. Ea. 1.00 Main Floor—West	Kitchen Toweling Kitchen Toweling—With red or blue border; specially priced, 1.00 6 yards for Main Floor—West	Trimmed Doilies Lace Doilies—8-inch Cluny lace trimmed doilies, 5 for 1.00 Main Floor—West
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WOMEN'S Fine Lisle Hose Imported lisle hose, full fashioned and double soles; some self clocked; black, brown and white; per pair, \$1 Main Floor—North	WOMEN'S Silk and Wool Hose Black, brown, gray and light tan. Irregulars of 2.00 values; per pair— \$1 Main Floor—North	WOMEN'S Quilted Satin Slippers Quilted slippers with leather soles in old rose, pink, blue, lavender, purple and black; all sizes; pair— \$1 Third Floor—East	Venus Bandeaux —2 for 1.00— Made of flesh colored poplin and mesh materials, they fit perfectly. Narrow shoulder tapes, back or front closing; sizes 32-42; special, 2 for— \$1 Third Floor—North
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BLACK GEORGETTE CREPE The very best quality of black georgette crepe, 40-inch width, in a durable crepe quality of fine texture; regular value 1.95; special, per yard— \$1 Main Floor—Center	ODD LOT OF SILKS Comprising Poplins, Moire, Cotton Back Satin, etc.; in various colors; 36 inches wide; per yard, \$1 Main Floor—Center
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French Gray Silver Girdles Smart and attractive girdles in French gray, silver set with semi-precious stones and colored ivory insets. 1.98 and 2.50 values, for— \$1 Main Floor—East	TOILET ARTICLES at \$1 Houbigant Quelques Fleurs or Ideal Talcum Powder—Specially priced for this selling, 1.00 Phi Phi Face Powder—An exclusive imported Face Powder; regular 1.50 value, for, 1.00 Aubry Sister's Beautifier and Tint—1.00 Beautifier and 35c Tint, both for, 1.00 Gold or Silver Plated Vanity—Vanity filled with Melba Compact Powder; regular 1.50 value; specially priced for this selling, 1.00 1.50 Cutex Manicure Set—Traveler's size; special, 1.00 Djer Kiss Soap—1.50 value; Specially priced, 3 bars for 1.00 Main Floor—West	French Ivory Hair Brushes Genuine French ivory Hair Brushes with concave backs and real bristles; regular 3.00 value, for— \$1 Main Floor—East
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Leather Hand Bags New and attractive bags in velvety calf, seal gray and alligator, silk lined and fitted. Swagger styles, envelope shapes with double handles; regular 1.50, 1.98 and 2.50 values, for— \$1 Main Floor—East	BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, 2 for— In plain white and neat stripes, good quality madras and percale, collar attached, neckband and sport collar styles. Tom Sawyer and other makes; special, 2 for— \$1	Garbage Pails 5-gallon size, made of galvanized iron with bail and cover; each— \$1 Fifth Floor—West
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2-Pound Box Candy A family box consisting of choice Chocolates, Caramels, Jordan Almonds and our dainty hard mixes; made in our own candy factory; special, 2 pound box for— \$1 Pompeian Room—Main Floor—	Novelty Curtains Sheer quality serim trimmed with lace edge. Worth 1.75; per pair— \$1 Sixth Floor—East	Ruffled Curtains Made of good quality serim with full narrow ruffle and ruffled tie-back to match; 1.75 value; per pair— \$1 Sixth Floor—East	Mop Sets Consisting of heavy dusting mop and bottle of oil. Special— \$1 Fifth Floor—West.
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Light Cut Glass-ware A collection of attractively shaped pieces of light cut glass, including candy jars, oil or vinegar jugs and footed bowls; 1.50 to 3.00 values, for Tuesday— \$1 Fifth Floor—East	Women's Union Suits Fine lisle or cotton, bodice or regulation top; loose or tight knee or closed skirt style; each— \$1 Third Floor—Center	Women's Cotton Vests Fine combed cotton, flesh or white with band, crocheted or bodice top; all sizes; 28c each or 4 for— \$1 Third Floor—Center	SASH CORD CLOTHESLINE 100-foot length; best No. 7 sash cord; very strong. Will not stretch. Special— \$1 Fifth Floor—West.
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