RELICS OF THE WAR MISSING

Ex-Governor Furnas Discovers that Some Have Been Removed.

BATTLE FLAGS OF THE SECOND NEBRASKA

Banners Once Hung on the Inner Walls of the State House Are Now Being Eagerly Searched After.

LINCOLN, June 2.—(Special.)—Some time ago ex-Governor Furnas was at the state house, and while visiting in the rooms of the adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard expressed suprise that the flags, guidons and other relics of the Second Nebraska and the four companies of the Curtis Horse were not in the state house. The Curtis Horse was made up from Nebraska men, but was consolidated with the Fifth Iowa cavalry. The relics of the First Nebraska are at the office of the adjutant general, but the whereabouts of the others are unknown. A few days ago General Barry wrote to Mr. Furnas about the matter and today received a reply, which says:

My Dear General: Referring to yours of May 28, when I left the office of governor all the war relics of the Second Nebraska cavalry were in the capitol building. What has become of them I know not. I have not one of them, nor do I know who has. As I said when in your office I was surprised to find none of them in there. I advise that you advertise for them, asking that they be sent you for preservation. It is important. All I can do to that end will be done willingly and cheerfully. Hoping you may succeed in obtaining these relics for the state archives, I am, as ever, yours very truly,

ROBERT W. FURNAS.

General Barry is making every possible effort to find the missing relics, as their proper place is at the state house alongside the flags of the First Nebraska.

HEARING THE CHARTER CASE.

The Omaha councilmanic case was argued before the supreme court this morning, Attorneys Churchill and Wright making the argument for the relators, and W. J. Connell for the councilmen elected under the new charter. One hour was the time allowed for the argument. The three judges and three commissioners were present, but no questions were asked that would show a possible leaning of the court. The arguments were along the line of the papers already filed in the case.

The investigation of the affairs of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice has been completed, and the members of the committee who had been doing the work there returned to Lincoln. A complete report is promised in a few days.

The State Printing board has rejected all bids for the printing of the session laws and other supplies and will readvertise.

Lieutenant A. C. Dalton of the Twenty-second Infantry, United States Army, arrived here today and was a caller at the state house. He is examining the country between Fort Crook and Beatrice, selecting a route and camping grounds for a practice march of one of the battalions of his regiment. He is traversing the country on a bicycle, and is accompanied by an enlisted man.

George W. Burton, president of the defunct First National bank of Orleans, was at the state house today. He is making an effort to reorganize the bank under the state banking law, reducing the amount of capital stock and getting in some strong stockholders. He will make a proposition to the state officials that the bank be reorganized if the state funds can be left on deposit in the new institution for a time until they can be withdrawn with safety.

Articles of incorporation for the National Oil and Paint company of Omaha were filed today. The capital stock is $8,000 and the incorporators are Charles Waegele, E. J. Chiasell, T. F. F. Hartnell and G. W. Sutton.

Frank H. Beels has been elected first lieutenant of Company I, Second regiment, N. N. G., at Madison, and received his commission today.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

Tonight Rev. W. A. Sunday will preach his sermon on the evils of dancing, card playing and kindred amusements. This theme was to have received attention one evening last week, but was postponed on account of rain.

The city library board held a meeting last night and received annual reports from the secretary and librarian. Statistics for the year show the library in a prosperous condition, both in finances and in the number of books loaned out.

F. C. Harrison, the insane man who cashed worthless checks at Council Bluffs and was sent back here by the authorities of the Iowa county, has been taken to the poor farm, where he will be put to work. He says that his mind is all right when he is employed at manual labor.

Robert Gay, who stabbed William Nelson a few nights ago, had a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Leese this afternoon. The case was adjourned over to tomorrow to complete the taking of testimony.

Ground was broken for the new high school building yesterday afternoon and the work is being pushed today.

A mad dog was at large in South Lincoln today and caused a great deal of excitement. It was killed before anyone was bitten.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—W. B. Stark, Paul W. Horback, Frank Strong, David Van Etten, H. E. Palmer, D. D. Gregory. At the Lincoln—John H. Harberg, H. Schmidt, H. S. Ford, P. M. Garrett, William Wolff, August Schaefer, L. Fay.

DIES AT A HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

Oldest Citizen of Nebraska Passes Away in His Sleep.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Colonel John Johnson died this morning at the age of 107. He went to sleep last night and never woke again. He was discovered dead in his bed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Colonel Johnson's widow vouches for it that he completed his 107th year last October. The colonel, who acquired his military title by training a company of militia in 1812, was born in the Northwest territory, near where Cleveland, O., now stands, October 22, 1789. His father was a recent immigrant from England. His mother, a Scotch woman, was the mother of fifteen children and lived to the wonderful age of 120 years. Colonel Johnson was wonderfully well preserved up to the time of his death. Four years ago he suffered with the grip, since which time he had become quite feeble, yet he frequently came to town on foot, walking from his home, a mile west of town, with ease. His teeth were sound, his joints supple and his eyesight good. In late years his memory was failing, and he said he did not feel like a boy any longer. He was first married when 22 years of age. A son is now living in Missouri who is upwards of 80 years old. Two other children died long ago. His second wife is still living and is many years his junior. Three children, all still living, were born to him by his second wife, Ashland being their birthplace, viz: Mrs. Robert Dixon of Mundun, Kan.; Mrs. J. E. Smith of this city, and Mrs. Nelson Revis of Fillmore county, Neb. Colonel Johnson came to Ashland to live in 1860, and for thirty-seven years he has been a resident of Saunders county. For the first fifteen years of his residence here he ran a meat market. During the World's fair year it was arranged to have him go to Chicago and attend the fair as the oldest citizen in Nebraska, but as he was suffering from the grip he did not deem it prudent to go. The Nebraska commission offered to bear his expenses for the entire season if he would consent to go.

Colonel Johnson has lived to witness the official terms of every president of the United States, and claims, when a small boy, to have seen General Washington. He cast his first vote for James Madison for president in 1812. For a number of years the colonel was a hard drinker, but of late years has been temperate in his habits.

Before his death he remarked to a friend that he could say for himself that he had always been honest during his whole life, that he never told a lie wantonly or cheated anyone. He had sworn a good deal and drank a good deal, but, said he, "I have always been honest."

The colonel will be buried tomorrow at the city cemetery. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. C. P. Hackney, in accordance with a recent request of the deceased.

WARM DEBATE ON BENEVOLENCE.

Delegates to Sunday School Convention Have an Argument.

WAHOO, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The proceedings of the Saunders county Sunday school convention were enlivened yesterday afternoon by a rather fiery discussion as to what benevolence consists of. The argument arose over a paper read by Rev. Mr. Nicklis of Colon on "Sunday School Benevolence." When the debaters came to understand each other's position in the matter it was found that they agreed on the vital points of the subject.

The session was opened by a prayer and praise service led by Prof. Miller of this city. "How to Make This Convention a Success" was concisely handled by Hon. C. M. Lemar of Ceresco, along with others who took part in the discussion. "Teachers' Meeting" was opened by H. M. Clark of Ithaca and discussed by others. Prof. S. M. Hill, president of the Luther academy of this place, prepared an able paper on "How to Teach," which was read to the convention by Miss Augusta Stinholm. Rev. Mr. Swan led a discussion on the subject of "Lesson Helps; How Far Shall We Use Them?" "How to Grade Sunday Schools" was the subject of a discussion opened by G. S. Lambert. The convention seemed to agree that graduating day in Sunday school work should only come with death.

At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned to meet again at 7:30, at which time the services were opened by devotional exercises, led by Rev. W. D. Elwell of Ashland, followed by choice music from a select choir. Rev. Dr. John Gordon of Omaha then delivered an address on the subject of "How to Study the Bible." The lecture was delivered along a line showing how little most people know about the Bible and suggesting a course of study whereby people could make themselves familiar with the Bible.

This morning's session was opened by devotional exercises, led by Rev. W. D. Elwell of Ashland. "How Can Our Schools Be Improved" was discussed.

A business meeting was then held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. M. Lemar of Ceresco; secretary and treasurer, Clara Dean of Wahoo. Executive committee: G. S. Lambert, Fred Horn and L. E. Gruver. Delegates to the state convention to be held at Norfolk: C. E. Smith of Ashland, W. D. McCord of Marietta precinct and Miss Ara Williams of Rescue.

Then came the report of the delegates who attended the state convention last year at Omaha. The convention then adjourned to meet at 1:30 this afternoon and the convention ended with an entertainment tonight. Ninety-two delegates are in attendance.

NOTES OF SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

Hastings High School Alumni Association Has a Banquet.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Hastings High School Alumni association was given last night at the Bostwick hotel. A fine program was carried out in the following order, including an address of welcome by Mertin L. Francis and a response by Waldorf Baker; Miss Bessie Nowlan gave a recitation; Miss May Comley and Miss Marion Atichter, a piano duet; Prof. Brown, an address. Music was furnished by the Mandolin club. At the business meeting the officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Wilson Stichter; vice president, Bessie Nowlan; secretary, Bertha Horlocker; treasurer, Waldorf Baker; executive committee, Byrde McCreary, Jessie Pease and Marion Stichter.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—County Superintendent Manning has given notice that the county institute will be held at Wisner, commencing June 21 and continuing four weeks.

ELGIN, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Prof. M. Whitehead, principal of the Elgin High school, left for a trip to Omaha, Peru and Cook, Neb. He will take in the commencement exercises at Peru while there and visit friends in Cook. Miss Clara Holmes, who taught the primary department, has left for her home in Neligh. It is generally understood that the same teachers will be retained for another year, but they will not be elected until after the new member of the Board of Education is elected and has qualified.

PERU, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—At the Normal chapel yesterday evening as many people as the room would accommodate listened to a program prepared by the senior class. The farewell address was given by Genevive Mattox. Today were held the graduating exercises of the training class. Over 100 graduated.

Contractor Stevens of Lincoln is again on the ground claiming to be the lowest bidder for the new dormitory building and insisting that he be given the contract.

FRANKLIN, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Bill Perkins of New York delivered a lecture at this place tonight in the Congregational church to a crowded house. He spoke for over two hours and kept his audience in a continual uproar. His lecture being of a different style than any ever given here before, took exceedingly well. He was here as a guest of the public school and the proceeds were for the benefit of the public school library.

RAIN FALLS ON DRY GROUND.

Places Skipped by Previous Showers Get a Wetting.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—A high south wind yesterday was followed by a storm about 10 o'clock last night that resulted in a nice rain of about three-quarters of an inch. This was much needed, as the top of the ground was getting very dry. The rain will tend to continue the cold weather, about which the farmers have been complaining somewhat, as corn which has been up for some time has grown but little of late. In some sections oats and wheat have suffered because of repeated light frosts. Yesterday's high wind proved very hurtful to chicory, most of the fields of which were just up in nice condition. Much of it was cut off close to the ground by the swiftly blown sand, and in many places drifts of sand buried it altogether. Some farmers went into the fields with drags and so worked the ground as to prevent such heavy damage. J. C. Grasborg feels that he has lost about five acres of his and thinks of replanting, but will wait a few days to see if it comes out all right. Considering the dryness of the spring, chicory has done well, there being almost without exception a good stand. A few farmers who did not get their ground in good condition have replanted some of the acres first planted. There are about 250 acres of chicory out under contracts with the Nebraska Chicory company. Last night's rain has probably undone most of the damage caused by the wind.

ELGIN, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Much-needed rain began to fall yesterday afternoon after about twenty-four hours of easterly winds. Crops have suffered much for rain and small grain could not have stood it much longer, as it was blighted from the recent frost. The ground was cracking in many places for want of moisture. The rain is still falling. About two and a half inches has fallen with some hail, but of no amount to do damage. This will give courage to the farmers.

DUNCAN, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Two inches of rain fell here last night and the farmers are happy. The rain followed a heavy south wind most of the day. Indications are favorable for more rain. Some complaint is made about corn coming up poorly. This rain is the making of a fine rye crop, as it is all in head ready to fill. Early potatoes are all right.

RESCUE, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Corn, wheat and oats need rain. The weather is cool and dry. Corn is all planted.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Nearly two inches of rain fell here last night.

BANCROFT, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—A much needed rain, the first for several weeks, visited this locality last night which will be of inestimable value to growing crops. A considerable amount of corn that was replanted had not sprouted on account of the dry condition of the soil. Small grain is looking fairly well, but was in need of rain.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—A strong south wind blew all day yesterday and about 7 o'clock a light, refreshing shower fell over the western part of this county, with a precipitation of one-fourth to one third of an inch. More rain is needed.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Last evening one inch of rain fell here and the same was reported general all over the western part of Dawson county. This puts small grain in elegant condition and will benefit the corn greatly. Crops of all kinds are looking well.

LEXINGTON, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—One inch of rain fell last night and this morning throughout Dawson county. Crop prospects were never better at this season of the year. Fall wheat will not make a heavy crop, but will be up to an average one.

CARROLL, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—A fine rain fell last evening and the ground is now thoroughly soaked. Early planted corn is up, but the cool weather has retarded its growth and has given it a rather unhealthy appearance. A week of warm weather and sunshine is needed for this crop. Wheat and oats are doing well and promise to be a big crop.

Creamery Nearly Ready for Business.

CARROLL, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The co-operative creamery at this place is fast nearing completion. The building is all enclosed and painted and the machinery is being put in place. It will be ready for business this month.

QUARTER OF A MILLION IN A MONTH

Hall County's Marvelous Record in Mortgage Reduction.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Hall county's mortgage record for April was generally considered phenomenal. It was shown by that record that people were not only able to liquidate their indebtedness but that they were doing it to a most satisfactory extent. The record for the month of May, however, eclipses that of the preceding month. During the month of May there were filed ten farm mortgages amounting to $7,700; released twenty-two amounting to $21,941.20; town lot mortgages filed thirteen amounting to $8,010; released, fifteen, amounting to $35,370; chattel mortgages filed 150, amount $32,034.61; chattel mortgages released, 944, amount $250,308.08. This shows a total reduction of indebtedness for the month of $258,974.67.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Polk county's mortgage record for the month of May is as follows: Fifteen farm mortgages filed, amounting to $11,922; released twenty, amounting to $16,473; city mortgages filed, two, amounting to $2,150; released, nine, amounting to $2,033; chattel mortgages filed, 110, amounting to $28,373; released, thirty-two, amounting to $22,614.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 2.—(Special.)—The Otoe county mortgage record for the month of May shows thirty-seven real estate mortgages filed, aggregating $28,604; twenty-five released, $26,073; mortgages to the amount of $7,204 were placed on city property and $5,925 released.

OSGOOD MUST BE TRIED AGAIN.

Case is Knocked Out on an Error in County Court Records.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The prosecution in the case against D. F. Osgood for aiding and abetting arson received a severe setback in district court here today. The defense brought a plea in abatement and claimed error in the records of the county court in regard to Osgood's preliminary hearing in that court. The prosecution demurred, but after considerable argument on the point involved Judge Letton found for the defense. The county court omitted from the record of the examination that portion of the findings where that court is obliged to believe there is sufficient cause to hold the accused for trial in district court. The legal proceedings in the case so far disposed of will now have to be repeated. A new information was immediately sworn out against Osgood and his preliminary examination will be held next Wednesday. He gave bond for appearance in the sum of $3,000. Court adjourned today until June 14.

Will Pay a Dividend Next Month.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The receiver of the Bank of Commerce, H. A. Edwards, today announced that a dividend of 10 per cent will be paid to creditors July 1. This will make 25 per cent paid by the receiver, a 15 per cent dividend having been declared last winter.

Tramps Give Trouble at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The tramp nuisance is engaging the attention of the authorities at this time. Over forty of the hobos are congregated in the vicinity of the town and are making life a burden for the citizens. When refused money or food they become abusive and threaten all kinds of calamities. The marshal was obliged to use his club freely last night to prevail upon one of them to go to jail. Three little girls were decoyed into an empty barn a few days ago and an attempt made to assault them, but the girls escaped with the loss of most of their clothing.

SECOND OF THE HORSE THIEF TRIO.

Peter Nickelson is Under Arrest in Boone County.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Borowsky today received a telegram from the sheriff of Boone county, that he had under arrest Peter Nickelson, charged with horse stealing and that in his possession was a set of harness stolen from Ralph Goodwin of this county on the night of December 12. As the officers of Boone county will prosecute Nickelson, he will not be brought back here. Nickelson was one of a party of three who made a tour of this country laying their hands on whatever could be found. Nickelson is the second to be captured. The first one, Ernest Yarrington, is now serving a five years' term in the penitentiary for horse stealing in Dodge county. The third one of the party is still at large. The trio made a trip from Sioux City or Council Bluffs along the river, and operated upon both sides, making crossings on the ice.

FOUND DYING WITH BABY IN ARMS.

Mrs. Henry J. Heisner Commits Suicide After Her Husband's Death.

LITCHFIELD, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received here this morning that Mrs. Esther Heisner, widow of the late Henry J. Heisner, had committed suicide at her home eight miles southeast on Bloody Run by cutting her throat with a razor. Coroner Jones and Sheriff Patton were summoned from Loup City and an inquest was held. Mrs. Heisner had been sick for several days. The deed was done while the family was all out of doors and she was found dying with her 6-months-old baby at her side. All evidence pointed toward suicide and a verdict was so rendered by the jury.

Mrs. Heisner had recently mourned the death of her husband and two children and she had often said the grief was more than she could bear. Two small children are left alone in the world.

M'DONALD GETS FREE ON AN ALIBI.

County Attorney Dismisses a Case Against an Alleged Forger.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—D. D. McDonald, the man arrested at Shelton a few days ago on the charge of having forged the name of Dr. G. W. Weeter of this city, as endorser to a draft and securing $250 thereon from the First National bank of this city, was to have had a hearing yesterday, but when the hour came County Attorney Ashton moved that the case be dismissed and McDonald was set free. It is stated that it has been found that McDonald was not in this city at the time of the cashing of the draft. The check was cashed during the business hours of a Monday while McDonald did not arrive in the city until Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Children Too Heavy for the Sidewalk

FREMONT, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Last evening while a crowd of children was in front of C. L. Old's confectionery store, where a candy prize was to be given away, the sidewalk gave way, precipitating them into the open space below. Fortunately no one was hurt and the children crawled out none the worse for their mishap.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WILL EXTEND.

Rumor that it Will Be Built to the Missouri River at Once.

DECATUR, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—A railroad rumor has been put in circulation here by one of the prominent citizens of the town to the effect that the Illinois Central will soon extend its line from Onawa, Ia., to the river, and he claims he knows what he is talking about. There is a stretch of country through here covering about forty square miles of the finest cultivated agricultural land in the state of Nebraska. The crop output for this year will be immense, and the farmers must have some recourse to transport their grain and stock. The opening at this time is a magnificent one, and it is conceded by those who know that the Illinois Central has seen the oportunity and will push their line through to a successful end before fall. It has only eight miles of track to lay to get to the river.

Last year the Illinois Central agreed to extend its line this far if Decatur would put up a bond of $25,000. The situation was such then that it was impossible for the precinct to do this. Several carloads of ties are lying at the end of the Central's tracks in Onawa and they are not there for nothing. A boycott was long ago declared and put in action against the Illinois Central railroad and now the farmers are shipping everything over the Northwestern. This traffic amounts to something, as one stock company alone here ships several carloads of cattle every year, to say nothing of other stuff. The people have decided to force matters, and it is now firmly believed that before the Central will lose all this trade it will extend its line to the river. Several important communications have been received from the president of the road in Chicago and other officials by a staunch business man and large land owner of this place, and he says it is safe to state that the outlook for the future is very promising. He has even gone so far as to admit that he believes that dirt will fly on the new extension within the next sixty days.

W. C. T. U. Convention at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Thirteenth district of the Women's Christian Temperance union convened at 9 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church this morning. Delegates to the number of about twenty are now here and more are yet to come. Mrs. Woodard, state president, of David City, will be here and conduct the meeting for the two days. Mrs. Goff of Hazard, district president, addressed the meeting this evening.

Fattened on York County Grain.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—W. E. Schrock of this place, York county's largest cattle feeder, shipped yesterday by the B. & M. nearly a train load of cattle to Chicago. These cattle were shipped here last fall from Washington and have made an extraordinary growth and weight by being fed York county grain and hay.

Teachers Are Re-Elected.

GRETNA, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The Board of Education met today and re-elected the same corps of teachers at the same salaries. They are: Prof. E. S. Nickerson principal; Susie Doren, intermediate, and Jessie Ireland, primary. The board adopted the calendar month system instead of the old twenty-day month system, and the date for opening the schools was set for September 6.

Birthday Social at Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—A Congregational Christian Endeavor social was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith last Friday evening. Each member of the society was required to bring as many pennies as they were years old, while all others were asked to give 10 cents. The amount received was $6.70, which will be sent to the relief of the Indian famine sufferers. The principal feature of entertainment was the phonograph concert by W. G. Williams of this city.

Plan to Celebrate the Fourth.

EXETER, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—About a dozen leading business men of this city met in the office of the city clerk Monday afternoon to organize and begin preparations for an up-to-date Fourth of July celebration this year. The organization was effected by electing: W. H. Taylor, president; J. C. Wilson, secretary; T. S. Blouch, treasurer. Committees on speaker, arrangements, sports, finance, etc., were selected and much other preliminary business was transacted. The meeting adjourned until next Monday.

Case is Continued.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—John Conway, charged with criminal assault by Miss Eva Stansbury, appeared before Justice Smith yesterday and asked that his hearing be postponed until next Tuesday. His request was granted. He could not furnish $1,000 bonds and so went to jail. Conway recently settled another case of the same nature against himself by marrying the complainant.

Gretna Newspapers Consolidate.

GRETNA, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The Gretna Reporter has been sold to County Superintendent John Speedie. The paper will now be issued on Friday instead of Thursday, under the name of "The News-Reporter," and will be run as a populist sheet. The sale of the Reporter by W. S. Raker leaves Sarpy county without a republican newspaper.

Extending the Telephone System.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Telephone company will commence work on a new telephone line from here to York and Fairmont in about two weeks.

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Some people use gas stoves—those who do are eternally kicking at the bigness of the gas bill—it's the washing and ironing that makes the gas bill run up—the little National gasoline stove will last forever—almost—and will furnish the heat for the washing for about two cents—our Insurance gasoline stove has all the modern improvements—is odorless and perfect—works like a charm and is a great saver of fuel—come in and price it.

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Drex L. Shooman has on a new pair of shoes—and the dog is glad to see the old man get young again—it's enough to make anybody want to be little again—because boys' shoes were never so well made nor were they ever lower priced than here—new line of boys' oxblood lace shoes—2½ to 5½ at $2.00—13 to 2. $1.75—little gents' sizes 9 to 3 $1.50—our boys' new oxblood tans at $1.50—give the same service and are equally as good as our famous $1.50 black shoes.

Drexel Shoe Co.,
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We are selling the organs this week—for this is organ week—organs that have been slightly used—organs that are all in perfect repair—are going this week for little or nothing—the easiest kind of payments gets one—it's a chance you should not miss—the special for tomorrow is a large 6-foot 4-inch canopy top walnut case—hand painted—plush panelled—Newman Bros.' organ of 12 stops—that cost $145 regular—you get it tomorrow for $45.00 on easy terms.

A. HOSPE, Jr.,
Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.

Patterns were never so profuse—designs never so genteel—prices were never so low as at our great carpet store this spring—besides having all the styles known to the trade our wholesale buying enables us to show at all times hundreds of exclusive styles that other stores cannot afford to carry—we devote all our time—money and energy to buying and selling carpets and curtains—and we believe we do it right—people say so—anyway.

Omaha Carpet Co
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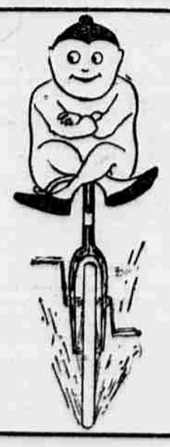
C. S. Raymond,
JEWELER,
15th and Douglas.

Will B. Stylish says that negligee shirts are to be all the rage this season—and for that reason you can get almost any kind of an old rag that will pass for a negligee shirt—but will it hold its color—will it stand washing—will it rip—tear or otherwise prove a bad bargain?—Unless you know something about a shirt you'd better leave it to a responsible dealer—we did not lay in any "cheap" things—we dare not injure our friendships to that extent—but we have negligees at low prices for all that—and more styles and patterns than any other store in Omaha—we are certainly negligee shirt headquarters.

Albert Cahn,
Men's Furnisher. 1322 Farnam

Patrolman Barnes still continues to ride down the scorchers—it's strange to some people—not to us—that he never catches a 'National" rider—National riders do not go to the police station—we don't believe in scorching—but we do believe in the National—the fastest—easiest running—most beautiful wheel made—$100 on time and ten per cent off for cash—a National rider once—a National rider always—for National riders never change their mount.



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