

MORTGAGEES GET AN INNING

Closing Out Wilcox & Draper's Shoes to a Great, Big Crowd.

SHOES NEVER WERE SOLD BEFORE

Considering the Prices and Qualities Offered at This Great Sweeping Away of the Finest Shoes Ever Brought to Omaha.

Every hour and almost every minute during the day the store formerly occupied by Wilcox & Draper was closed during Saturday.

It was due entirely to the popularity of the line that Wilcox & Draper carried. Everybody knew that bargains were in sight.

And what they demanded they got. They got it by the asking, though, for bargains were never so well satisfied.

And you never saw such a sale in all your life. No store was ever so crowded. No crowd was ever so well satisfied.

Hundreds of pairs will go for 50c that Wilcox & Draper paid a dollar and a half for.

A hundred and twenty-three pairs of men's \$5.00 shoes, in the latest shapes, for \$2.95.

Many different kinds put in one lot, some \$2.00, some \$3, and all sizes, now all \$1.95.

Probably the greatest thing in the stock is the table filled with needle toe button and square toe, all sizes and widths, \$2 and \$2.50.

All the ladies' shoes sold by Wilcox & Draper for \$4.00, whether tan or black, needle or square, go in at prices like this.

And there's no time to deliver any of them. We're doing very well when we fit them—as we do perfectly.

You never got such bargains in shoe history and you never will again, for such fine stocks are not put on the market more than once in a century.

Close out Wilcox & Draper's stock. At 1515 Douglas St.

A Brilliant Affair. A novelty in trolley parties will take place Wednesday or Thursday evening next.

W. R. Bennett Co., who are always up-to-date, will entertain their arm-of-clerks and their families—350 people in all—with a grand trolley excursion over the Omaha lines and to South Omaha.

The Omaha party will be a most interesting one. The trolley will be illuminated with open motors, decorated with banners, flags and Ak-Sar-Ben colors.

General Manderson to Senator Wolcott of Colorado. General Manderson is of the opinion that the signed address on the financial issues of the day that has just been written by Senator Wolcott of Colorado and published over his name is one of the best campaign documents that has yet appeared.

Modern Woodmen Attention. Funeral of Neighbor George H. Crisp of Beech camp will be held from his late residence, 261 North First street, Council Bluffs, Sunday at 6 p. m.

Itinerary of Real Estate Men. Nebraska Towns to be Visited White Enroute.

W. R. BENNETT CO.

The Big Bennett Store Must Have More Goods to Meet Its Largely Increased Trade.

The grocery, tea and coffee and hardware department are now being greatly enlarged, which will enable our customers to buy in ease and comfort.

The big stationery department is being removed to better quarters on the second floor—the greatest bargain floor in Omaha.

Waterloo, Sunday, August 2. Union Pacific. Special train leaves Omaha at 8:20 a. m., South Omaha, 8:40 a. m.

Company Formed to Mine and Place Graphite Stone on the Market. Omaha will soon be known in the markets of the world as the headquarters for the finest lithographic stones produced in any country.

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GOOD DEMAND FOR REALTY

Local Agents Report Many Sales of Residence Property.

NON-RESIDENTS TAKING AN INTEREST

Rental Agencies Also Report an Increasing Demand for Property Within Walking Distance of the Business District.

Probably at no other time since 1880 have the transactions in real estate in mid-America been as large as they are now.

The business is being conducted quietly, the real estate dealers are generally well pleased with the volume of their trade for this season of the year and are enthusiastic over the outlook for the future.

Home-seekers, especially, seem to realize that they must make their future purchases of Omaha realty very soon in order to get the advantage of the present low prices.

Consequently, there is an increasing demand for both improved and unimproved residence property.

An encouraging thing in this connection, too, is the fact that a great many inquiries are being received now from non-residents about real estate and the rental agents have made quite a number of leases with parties who have recently removed to the city.

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WATCH THE STATE.

The New Stone-Frisky Shakes. The Neatest Thing in Omaha.

WE WILL SELL ALL WOOL JACKETS TOMORROW FOR 75c.

Some warranted and brand-new jackets for \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Black serge dresses for \$5 and \$7.50. Blue serge suits for \$7 and \$10.

THE STATE, 1511 Douglas street.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Comptroller Reports on the Condition of City Funds.

The special meeting of the city council yesterday morning stretched into a two hours session in which as much business was transacted as at the average regular meeting.

The committee did not report on the appointment of John F. Clarke as chairman of the Board of Public Works, so that matter is apparently hung up until the council returns from its western trip.

City Attorney Connell submitted the contract of the city with Irving Allison for the construction of a city jail at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets, with the information that it was the best he could do from the meager information afforded by the original proposition.

The discussion brought out no new points. The contract was referred to a committee for investigation, as he had been told that, according to its provisions, the city would be compelled to put in its own building.

Taylor cited figures to show that when the cost of feeding prisoners at the county jail was considered, the entire cost to the city of the proposed jail was about half what it was a year ago, and before the rest of the present jail quarters was reduced.

The contract was referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings. Comptroller Westberg, City Clerk Higby and License Inspector Hurst were granted two weeks' leave of absence in cash and the proposed financial statement from Comptroller Westberg went on file.

CONDITION OF CITY CASH.

I have the honor to report that in compliance with the resolution of the city council, I did, on the evening of the 21st ult., count the cash in the hands of the treasurer, which I find to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Gold, silver and currency; Balances in banks; Commercial National; First National Bank; Merchants National Bank; Commerce; Nebraska National Bank; Omaha National Bank; Union National Bank; Total of funds on hand.

The comptroller also reported that he had received from the superintendent of the market stalls and found them correct. During July the total receipts amounted to \$32,225.

A communication from the Omaha and Grant Smelting and Refining company asked permission to submit a plan for the disposal of slag. Referred to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Electrician Schurik was directed by resolution to perform the duties of superintendent of the fire and police alarm system in the absence of the regular superintendent.

In this connection Major Wheeler called attention to the fact that it had been supposed that this action would save the salary of the regular superintendent.

The city treasurer was instructed to hold all funds received on account of coal licenses until further notice. On a previous occasion the council passed a similar ordinance and the proceeds were turned into the school fund.

The special committee on street repairs, prepared a report, presented a lengthy report in which was detailed the proceedings with the Board of Public Works, as published at the time it recommended the contractor to be employed.

Chief Redel notified the council that the National Association of Fire Chiefs would meet at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 10th inst. and he would like to have the city association to meet in Omaha in 1898.

Resolutions previously ordered expressing the gratitude of the city through its mayor and council to the members of Logan, Ia., for their unselfish assistance at the time of the recent wreck, were presented by the special committee, and adopted.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

The Fraternal Union.

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Attention Republican League Club!

For the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention of Republican League Clubs, to be held at Lincoln, Wednesday, August 5, the following named clubs are hereby called together to meet at the time and place hereafter designated:

Second Ward club, Mueller's hall, Eighteenth and Vinton, Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

Eighth Ward Republican League, Sanders' hall, Twenty-fourth and Cumine, Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

Sixth Ward club, 1241 Park avenue, Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

Seventh Ward club, 1314 Park avenue, Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

Young Men's Republican Club of First ward, Schroth's hall, Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

Scandinavian-American Republican club, republican headquarters, New York Life building, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Three delegates-at-large and one for each city members or major fraction thereof.

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Prices for Everbody

Table listing various medicines and their prices, including Paine's Colic Compound, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and others.

Knights of Pythias.

The local lodge is beginning to waver from the lethargy into which the heat of the early part of the summer had apparently thrown them.

Next Wednesday night Omaha camp will give a reception and entertainment in honor of its team and carried off first honors in the competitive drill at the logging at Blair.

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MRS. J. BENSON. PRICE OF SUMMER GOODS CUT NEARLY IN HALF. Ladies' Shirt Waists—\$2.00 Waists for 95c. Girls' and Young Ladies' Waists—\$1.25 Waists for 75c.

Tin Top Jelly Glasses 1 Cent Each. This is for Monday only—we haven't got a carload—but we've got a good many and if you don't wait too long you can get what you want of them.

WE'RE CLOSING OUT—Our baby carriages at 50 per cent below value—Our importations for fall are arriving and we must have room—\$15 Buggies at \$10.00 \$12 Buggies at \$8.00 \$10 Buggies at \$6.00

The 99-Cent Store. 1319 Farnam Street. For that cutting we have Telescope Handbags, Croquet, Tennis Rackets, Hammocks, &c., &c. You'll find prices as low here as any place else, how much lower depends. Come and see.

THE WORLD. BICYCLE TO ORDER. WILL BARNUM BRO. CO., Salesroom, 15th & Capitol Ave. \$69.00 \$69.00 \$69.00 \$69.00 \$69.00 \$69.00

DR. WITMER. I'll pull your tooth out for 25c. New Set for \$5.

ABSOLUTELY PURE. Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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