

WANT MR. BELDEN TO SERVE

Commercial Club Committee Decides to Urge Him to Accept the Honor.

DISCUSSES PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Will Petition Congress for Repeal of the Stamp Tax and Passage of the Bill for Betterment of Postal Service.

Mr. C. C. Belden, who was elected by the Board of Education Monday evening to succeed A. M. Cowie, will not accept the position thus tendered him.

This appointment was entirely without my consent or expectation on my part, and while I fully appreciate the compliment paid me by the members of the board, I positively cannot accept the honor proffered for reasons which I am not at liberty to explain.

At its regular weekly meeting, the executive committee of the Commercial club adopted a resolution expressing its appreciation of the appointment of Mr. C. C. Belden as a member of the Board of Education, together with the hope that he would accept.

The members of the committee expressed a determination to call upon Mr. Belden and endeavor to induce him to serve.

A committee recently appointed to urge the Missouri Pacific to afford trackage facilities for the new mill being built by Clark Bros. at Thirtieth and Boyd streets reported having secured the desired concessions.

Secretary Utt reported upon the improved train service to be inaugurated by the Omaha road in response to representations of the Commercial club.

The secretary was directed to arrange to secure a speaker to address an approaching meeting of the Woman's club on what the club can do along commercial lines, the women having requested the appointment of such a speaker.

It was reported that Senator Allen had expressed his readiness to do whatever he can to secure the proposed enlargement of the staff of the department of subsistence of the quartermaster's department.

A. H. Burnett, attorney, was elected to membership in the club.

John Reed directed attention to the efforts being made by City Treasurer Hennings to collect delinquent personal taxes, and the committee by formal vote endorsed the efforts.

On motion of Victor Caldwell a committee was appointed comprising Messrs. Caldwell, W. M. Burgess and W. S. Wright to draft a resolution favoring the repeal of the stamp taxes and forward the same to Nebraska's representatives in congress.

E. E. Andrews reported upon the visit of a committee of the club to the rooms of the Board of Education to inspect the High School plans, and moved it to be the sense of the club favoring the plan for placing the 250 front to the east.

There was some objection, however, to endorsing any specific plan for any certain character of building, and it was decided to express by vote the thanks of the club to the school board for its courtesy and to suggest that if there is anything further which the club can do it will be glad to do it.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the Loud bill restricting the sending of books through the mails as second-class matter for one cent a pound, when the law provides that such matter shall pay 8 cents a pound, and also to prevent the return by newspapers of unsold copies at the 1-cent rate.

ASKS LOWER APPRAISEMENT

Omaha Water Works Company Wants Its Assessment for 1898 Very Materially Reduced.

The Omaha water company has asked the county commissioners to reduce its assessment for 1898 from \$195,000 to \$95,000 and the commissioners have consented to investigate the matter.

The valuation of \$195,000 was placed upon the plant in 1898 by Assessor Carpenter of the Fourth ward, but subsequently he filed an affidavit to the effect that by an error in his figures he had made the amount too great by \$100,000.

However, the original appraisement of \$195,000 has been carried on the books until the present time, though under the protest of the officers of the company.

An Omaha Young Man's Success. Less than two years ago Mr. C. L. Hedges came to Omaha to enter the fire insurance business.

Being a stranger and having only one company to start with, he found it hard work to compete against the old established agencies. But pluck and hustle always win in Omaha.

They want to encourage energy and hard work; so many houses gave Mr. Hedges a portion of their insurance. Thus encouraged, he got additional companies and built up his business, until now he has the largest list of strong companies in the city, and stands in the front rank in volume of business.

The work having out-grown the capacity of one manager, Mr. Hedges has now associated with him Mr. George B. Morton of St. Louis, who comes to cast his lot among us, and the business is incorporated as the Hedges-Morton Co. As Mr. Morton is a gentleman of means and wide experience, there is no doubt that the Hedges-Morton Co. will continue to handle large lines of insurance in the city and increase still more in volume of business.

The company has its offices in the Paxton block. Why Indress in the Dark. When by traveling in the luxurious sleeping cars of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY you may turn on the electric lamp and make the berth as light as day.

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BOSTON STORE RIBBON SALE.

And Second Day of Grand Sale of Embroideries at Less Than Half Price.

100 YARD RIBBON AT 10c YARD.

All the fancy and plain taffeta ribbon that generally sells up to 7 1/2c yard, in this sale at 10c yard.

100 YARD SILK RIBBON, 2 1/2c YARD.

All the all-silk very heavy plain and fancy ribbon, with draw strings. In taffeta, satin and moire, that generally sells up to 10c yard, go at 7 1/2c yard.

150c PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS, 5c.

All the strictly all-silk plain and fancy taffeta, moire and satin ribbons in long lengths that generally sell at 15c, go at 5c yard.

25c ALL SILK RIBBONS, 10c YARD.

All the finest grade of all silk taffeta moire ribbon in all the new spring colors, plain and fancy plaid effects, would be a real bargain at 25c, go at 10c yard.

75c PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS, 15c YARD.

All the wider widths of all silk plain and fancy taffeta, satin and double-faced satin; also brilliant crystalline ribbons, up to 8 inches wide, that generally sell at 50c and 75c yard, go in one lot at 15c yard.

GRAND SALE OF EMBROIDERY.

More embroideries and insertion than were ever displayed in one house in Omaha before. Every lady should visit this grand sale, and all these fine embroideries and insertions will be sold at about 1/2 the importer's cost.

200c EMBROIDERY, 2 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c.

Bargain square after bargain square with thousands of pieces, almost every style of embroidery and insertion made, in all widths, worth up to 20c yard, divided into lots at 3 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c yard.

Large bargain counter with many styles of all-overs, embroidery all-overs, lace all-overs, tucking all-overs, combination of tucking, lace and embroidery all-overs, go at 10c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 90c yard.

Long rows of bargain tables all the way down the aisle, piled high with almost every style of lace that you can wish for, including French valenciennes, Normandy valenciennes, English and German torchons, net top oriental, fine elony lace and insertion, point d'esprit, black and cream silk lace.

Every yard of lace in this grand lot worth double our prices; go in lots at 2c, 3 1/2c, 5c and 8 1/2c yard.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

CONGRESSMAN BURKET HERE

First District Representative on His Way Back to His Place in the Capitol at Washington.

Congressman E. J. Burket of Lincoln passed through Omaha yesterday on his return to Washington, having come back to Nebraska last week to attend the republican congressional convention of the First district, which endorsed him with a renomination.

Mr. Burket will remain in Washington until congress adjourns, after which he will come back to take up the campaign with his well known activity in behalf of himself and the entire republican ticket. While in Omaha he called on a number of prominent republicans and canvassed the political situation with them.

Announcements.

"Cinderella," the fairy story so dear to the hearts of the juveniles, will be one of the chief attractions at the Creighton-Orpheum matinee today. It will be given in twenty scenes and in colors by the kinodrome, which is considered to be the perfection of moving pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew appear in "Love Will Find a Way." Anna Brinn, the talented Omaha girl, will sing her coon melodies. All the other features are of an attractive character.

This afternoon Yale's "Evil Eye" company will give a matinee performance. Tonight concludes the company's engagement.

This attraction is particularly pleasing one to children who are not at liberty to attend any but afternoon performances. It is a play that is just like their story books of "Little Goody Two Shoes," "Jack the Giant Killer," and the like.

Catapa Fence Posts.

10,000 fence posts, hardy, durable, cheap. Thomas O. Daniels, Deerfield (Seymour park).

See C. F. Harrison's real estate bargains.

DIED.

AYRES—George M., father of Dr. George Byron Ayres, deceased, April 15, 1900, aged 3 1/2 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from residence, 6222 N. 36th. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited, especially all old soldiers.

LILLIE, Jerome A., aged 68 years, at his late residence, 188 Webster street.

Funeral Thursday April 19th, at 2 p. m. from residence, Interment Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends invited.

HAYDEN'S WEATHER-PROOF SALE.

Entire "People's Store" Purchase on Sale This Week.

LETTING DOWN THE PEOPLE'S PRICES.

Wednesday the marvelous bargains already announced will be repeated and hundreds of bigger bargains added.

Crowds come, crowds buy, but the bargains increase instead of diminish. Choicest new goods at bankrupt prices.

12 YARDS LACE FOR 15c.

Wednesday we sell The People's stock of fine Valenciennes laces at 15c per doz. yds.

25c fine embroideries, 10c yd.

10c HEMSTITCH HANDKERCHIEFS 2 1/2c.

15c lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, 7 1/2c.

\$1.00 pure linen hdkfs., embroidered, 15c.

UNDERWEAR SALE AT 1-1/2 ITS VALUE.

1,000 pieces soiled underwear from the People's stock in ladies', men's and children's that sold for 50c, 70c and \$1.00. Every garment to be closed out regardless of cost, all to go at 15c each.

15c HOSE FOR 5c.

All the hose from the People's stock that sold for 15c go on sale at 5c; 15c men's and boys' collars at 5c; men's \$1.50 colored laundered shirts, in all the latest styles, at 75c; all the neckwear from the People's stock that they sold for 25c, on sale here at 10c; 100 doz. corsets from the People's stock that they sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale at 49c.

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Solid vestibules, steam heated and electric lighted trains. Palace sleepers and diners, buffet and library cars, free reclining chair cars, fast time and union depots.

City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam st. P. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

Omaha Tent and Rubber company are prepared to fill all orders—tents, awnings and canvas goods. New location, corner 11th and Harney. Phone 882.

Stenographer, printer, ad-writer. Up-to-date cuts for sale. 1201 Howard. Tel. 1310.

Irving seats, P. 10-11, G. 4-5. Tel. 1230.

Mr. W. R. Scott,

313 South Eleventh street, used CRAMER'S KIDNEY CURE and says that it has done him so much good that he cheerfully recommends it to all persons troubled with kidney disease. He was told by a neighbor what it had done for him, and, purchasing a bottle, tells us to publish his name as being one of the fortunate ones who got relief.

Cramer's Kidney Cure ..... 25c

Wine of Cardui ..... 15c

Cartier's Liver Pills ..... 40c

Pyramid Kidney Cure ..... 50c

Duffy's Malt Whiskey ..... 50c

Paino's Celery Compound ..... 50c

Hood's Sarsaparilla ..... 50c

Syrup of Figs ..... 25c

Birney's Catarrh Cure ..... 25c

Celery Nervine ..... 25c

Sure Death, for bugs ..... 25c

Schaefer's Sarsaparilla ..... 50c

Fierce's Prescription ..... 25c

Kilmer's Swamp-Root ..... 75c

Ferris ..... 25c

Bromo-Quinine ..... 25c

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST.

Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts.

HAYDEN'S Extraordinary Shoe Sale Wednesday.

Thousands of pairs of fine new shoes from the "Peoples' Stock" added to the big bargain tables full of shoes at less than the cost of making. The wonderful shoe bargains we give the people keeps our two big shoe departments crowded with customers and is positive proof that we are giving the greatest shoe values in America.



Such Wonderful Shoe Bargains as these today.



- Over 800 pairs of children's fine kid and box calf \$1 and \$1.25 shoes, in all sizes, at ..... 59c
- Over 1200 pairs of Misses' and Boys' fine vici kid and calf \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25 shoes, on sale at ..... 1.13
- Over 3800 pairs of Ladies' fine vici and chrome kid \$2.50 and \$3 shoes, in all sizes, and newest style. .... 1.38
- Over 3200 pairs of Men's fine box calf and vici kid—\$2.50 and \$3 shoes, in the latest styles and in all sizes, at ..... 1.46
- Over 4300 pairs of Men's fine vici kid patent leather and box calf \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, in the latest styles, all sizes, at ..... 1.97
- Over 5000 pairs of Ladies' finest vici kid, welt and turn sole \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, all sizes and widths ..... 1.89

HAYDEN BROS.

The Greatest Shoe Sellers in Omaha.

"Time tries all things"

Sheridan Coal has stood the trial. Best coal mined in Wyoming. Lump \$5.50—Egg \$5 Nut \$4.50.

VICTOR WHITE 1605 Farnam Street, Telephone 127.

THIS SHOE SALE BEGINS TODAY



This sale embraces one entire Omaha shoe stock—well known to Hamscom Park residents—an immense purchase from the Wallace Elliott estate and a 2500 pair deal from a New York importer.

On sale beginning today Half price, nearly half or less than half.

This is the sign Fisher had in his window. This is what Fisher signed.

WE HAVE A \$4,000.00 SHOE DEPT. AND WILL CLOSE 'EM OUT ENTIRE, IT DOES NOT PAY.

Omaha April 8 1900. For the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in Cash I hereby sell to J.L. Brandeis & Sons my entire stock of shoes. Address - 1605 Farnam St. and 16th and Douglas. W. W. Fisher

TODAY BOSTON STORE WILL SELL ALL THE

- W. L. Douglas \$3 Men's Shoes for \$1.69.
- W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 Men's Shoes for \$1.75.
- W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.00.
- W. L. Douglas Men's \$4.50 Shoes for \$2.25.
- All \$5 and \$6 Men's Shoes of other makes go a \$3 and \$3.50.
- 1200 Ladies' \$2.50 tan high cut Bicycle Boots, go at 98c pair.
- 1500 pairs Ladies' Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords at 59c, 69c, 75c, 98c
- 2,000 pairs Infant's, Child's Misses', Youth's and Boys' Shoes at 15c, 25c, 39c, 49, 59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25
- 600 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 black vici kid shoes go at \$1.39.
- 900 pairs Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4 black and tan shoes at \$1.98 and other shoe bargains equally as good or better.

THIS SALE BEGINS TODAY AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP None sold to dealers.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA

N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Skirts

We make the most of your money without a fuss about it. Here ready for you a gathering of ladies' ready-to-wear clothing that right buying has brought forth that we are glad to speak well of.

- Ladies' Suits We are showing a pretty line of ladies' man-tailored suits, stylish and perfect fitting, fly front or e-ton, box back skirt, satin faced revers, worth \$7.50, for ..... \$4.90
- Ladies' Suits Made of all wool chevrot, made in the latest style, made by experienced suit makers, fly front or box, box pleated skirt, this suit as a rule brings \$10, our price ..... \$7.50
- Ladies' Waists Ladies' silk taffeta waists, in black, tucked, new corded back, detachable collar, fitted lining, worth \$4, for ..... \$2.90
- Ladies' Skirts We are showing one of the best values in ladies' gray homespun dress skirts you can find in any Omaha store for the money, nicely made, worth \$7, for ..... \$3.50
- Ladies' Silk Skirts Ladies' black silk taffeta underskirt, nicely made, with deep lined, umbrella ruffle, they come in all colors, real value \$4.00, for ..... \$2.90

In no branch of our business are details more carefully guarded than in the production of ready-to-wear garments for outerwear.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN

HAYDEN'S SPECIAL CLOTHING SALE

The superior quality of our goods, the unusually low prices at which they are sold permit us to challenge comparison. We give you over 200 of this season's newest styles to select from. The workmanship in our clothing is the very best.

- At \$2.75 MEN'S ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS.
- At \$3.75 WE ARE SHOWING MEN'S SUITS IN STRIPES AND PLAIN patterns, worth \$5.00.
- At \$5.00 WE ARE SHOWING MEN'S SUITS IN ALL WOOL WORSTED and casimere, satin piping, etc., neatly tailored; every suit a real \$7.50 to \$9.00-value.
- At \$7.50 WE ARE SHOWING THE LARGEST AND MOST EXCLUSIVE range of bright, nobby, absolutely all wool casimere in every conceivable pattern. The excellent tailoring, fit and finish of these suitings at the price make them positively the best values we have ever offered.
- At \$10.00 WE ARE SHOWING THE NEWEST AND MOST DESIRABLE styles that will be seen this season. These garments contain all the little "kinks" and new ideas that can be found only in high grade tailoring. We give you choice of either single or double breasted vests. The tailoring of every detail in these garments is superb. The fabrics are of high grade solid casimere effects. Also many fine fancy worsteds, venetian suitings and club checks.
- At \$12.00 WE ARE SHOWING THE VERY LATEST AND MOST striking styles in herringbone casimere; hard twisted, closely woven chevots, and fancy worsteds. This line gives you a wide scope in attractiveness and style. These garments, like all our suits, are tailored by the best known manufacturers, representing the highest standard of ready to wear clothing in America.
- At \$15.00 WE PARTICULARLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF gentlemen who have their clothes made to order to the extraordinary offerings at this price. This line contains all the newest and most fashionable fabrics that are shown by the swell merchant tailors. The exquisite tailoring of every detail has been done with care and thought and equals high class merchant tailoring in every particular. We will fit you perfectly and with less trouble than if you had your suit made to order. Your saving will be from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

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