### SHRUM HEADS LABOR UNION

Socialist Faction Wine an Easy Victory at Annual Election.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETING VERY LARGE

New Delegates Are Sent in by Many Unions and Personnel of Central Organization Undergoes a Radical Change.

The annual election at the Central Labor union last night resulted as follows: W. O. Shrum, president; C. A. Robinson, vice as the news was received in Omaha Mr. president; J. A. Bradford, recording secretary; John Polian, secretary-treasurer; Otto Neiderweiser, sergeant-at-arms; O. P. Shrum, J. H. Saunders and R. E. Worthing, board of trustees. It was a complete socialist victory, the opposition being hopelessly divided.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held by the Central Labor union. A poll in which the entire membership was interested, brought out eighty-one votes-a for nearly two years. Of these members advanced in this levely American summersixty-one were admitted just before the election began and there was a considerable change in the personnel, some unions sending entirely new delegations. On the informal ballot. W. O. Shrum of the detour routes, plumbers union received fifty votes out of the eighty-one cast, and W. H. Bell, K. S. Fisher, C. E. Smith and O. P. Shrum, who were nominated, all declined and the election of Mr. Shrum was made unanimous.

### Want Free Textbooks. A resolution protesting against the sus-

pension of the rule providing for free books in the high school was adopted. An appeal for funds from locked-out members of a union in Knoxville, Tenn., discharged from a woolen mill for belonging to the union was received. No Omaha merchant appeared on the list of firms using

the goods of this house. A letter from Porto Rico, giving the result of the trial of the representative of the American Federation of Labor, who was convicted and sentenced to jail, was received, showing that the Spanish laws against labor movements are still in force on that island. The writers are planning to start a labor paper in spite of this opposition and ask for financial assistance. The grievance of the bartenders was referred to the arbitration committee with power to act. Oblinger, Barth and Andrews were appointed as a temporary arbitration committee to take up the grievance

List of New Delegates.

Delegates were admitted as follows: Cooks' Helpers, George Pierson, John Hathaway, James Barnwell; Drain Layers, William Flake, William T. Standberry, William Oblinger; Stationary Firemen, J. A. Bapst, M. M. Sherley, C. E. Austin; Locomotive Firemen, Gus Hollo, H. E. Graham, Fred Evans; White Cooks, E. H. Wesson, C. H. Lobin, George Way; Bartenders, Theodore Erickson, J. W. O'Connell, H. C. Edwards; Coopers, Albert Miller, C. G. Edmonds, Louis Bauer; Steam Engineers, John Landagraf, William Harper, William B. Austin; State Employes, Otto Schneiderwinde, jr., J. H. Withnell, F. J. Clark; Sheet Metal Workers, Otto Neiderweiser, Sanford Wright, C. W. Adair; Barbers, Frank Crews, Frank Clapp, Frank Flynn; Bricklayers, H. Sage, E. Leonard, O. P. Shrum; Blacksmiths, John Ruef, C. Pospisil, William Grieb; Electrical Workers, W. J. Wales, James Morton, George E. Russell; Retail Grocer Clerks, R. E. Worthing, Ed Nelson, C. L. Nicholas; Musicians, W. H. Daniels, Charles M. Ostrander, George Abbott; Meat Cutters, C. E. Schmidt, J. Barth, J. A. Bradford; Structural Iron Workers, J. Ekstrom; Leather Workers John Kowalewski; Electrotypers and Sterectypers, Louis Connolly, John Dakin, Ed Dodson; Bakers, Chris Lyck, Fred Bobzin, Fred Carpenter.

### HAS GORDON ON NEW TACK

City Attorney Now Contends that Gordon Never Qualified for Police Judge.

City Attorney W. J. Connell has taken a new tack on Judge Gordon and is confident that he will bring the Gordon dynasty to an end. Upon examining the records Mr. Con zell has found that when Judge Gordon en tered upon his duties at the police station in 1895 he took the statutory oath of office This would have been the proper oath had it not been decided by the courts later that the judge was a county officer. This decision made it necessary for him to take the judicial constitutional oath. His failure to take this oath was a failure to qualify for his office, in the opinion of City Attor-

After the meeting of the Board of Equal ization yesterday afternoon the city council held a special meeting for the purpose of introducing an ordinance striking an item of \$1,600 from the last appropriation ordinance passed by the council. This amount mance passed by the council. This amount was Judge Gordon's salary for the last part of 1901. The city attorney thought this item was salary for the first part of 1901 ment Forest Lawn cemetery. and approved it thinking that it was included in the salary ordered paid by the courts. He now believes that the city cannot be compelled to pay the judge any more

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. George Wood, Omaha. 23 Mollie Donaghue, Omaha. 18 Our way to win trade and retain it is by

selling reliable goods at low prices. Read our bargain ad on Page 7. Hayden Bros. THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, January 17:

Warranty Deeds. A. C. Troup, trustee, to Francesca Vols, lot 8, block 107, South Omaha. 8 South Omaha Land company to Rosie Hydock, lot 6, block 354, South Omaha T. B. McPherson and wife to C. J. Hysham, s 65 feet lot 11, block 4, Redick's subdiv of J. I. Redick's add.

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E. Butler and wife to S. H. Unversagt, lot 10, block 16, West End add 7,000 Vinona Savings bank to George Kelley, stylet 10, block 8, Kountze & R. s add

R's add
S. Hazlet to J. S. Davis, lots 5 and
6, block 10, Isaac & S.'s add
W. Simpkins and wife to G. M.
Webster, et lot 7, Lindsay's subdiv:
lot 3, block 4, Saunders & H.'s add
to Highland Park; lots 1 to 9, block
5, Golden add Quit Claim Deeds.

Lodusky McManigal to C. M. Bell, lot 7, in 21-15-9
City of Omaha to Union Pacific Raliway company, lot 6, block 327; lot 3, block 31; lot 8, block 328; lot 3, block 315, lot 7, block 325; w½ lot 7, block 315, Omaha
Bame to same, part Sixth street adjoining lot 4, block 181, Omaha
Game to same, "Road B-50," within grounds owned by Union Pacific Raliway company, in ne% se% 28-15-13 Railway company,
15-13
Same to same, various streets and
alleys as per contract between city
and Union Pacific railway
J. M. Chapin to F. A. Rising, lot 4,
Sturgis Place

Total amount of transferd .\$14,520

While Pushing Burglary Insurance His Own Bank is Caright Without a Policy.

The bankers of Nebraska are baving con siderable amusement over the predicamen of H. R. Gould, secretary of the State Bank ers' association and ex-officio agent for the burglary insurance company which is co-operating with that association.

Mr. Gould is president of the Platte Valley State bank of Bellwood, Kan. As secretary of the association he has been advertising the merits of burglary insurance and has spent considerable time in pushing the business. A few days ago burglars visited the bank at Bellwood. They blew open the safe and carried away \$2,000. As soon Gould took the robbery as a text for a circular to the bankers of the state, showing them the necessity of insurance. In this circular he admits that his bank had no insurance, but says that it was to have been written the day the burglary took place.

"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself, you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming larger attendance than has been in the hall in our front yard, and all nature is as far land as it will be in your cold eastern home

> "We made the trip from Omaha to California via the Union Pacific to avoid the

"As less time is consumed on the Union

Pacific in reaching your destination, there are fewer incidental expenses en route. "If you want to reach California without suffering any of the inconveniences of winter travel be sure that your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. It is the only line running through trains from Omaha, (competing roads have just one car, going over four or five different lines once a day, only). We rode on that great California train, 'The Overland Limited,' which surpasses any train traversing the American continent.

For further information call on or address city ticket office, 1324 Farnam, 'phone,

Cost price and value ignored. Winter goods must go. Turn to Page 7 and read our ad and come and see us. Hayden Bros.

No Transfer at Chicago.

All trains of the Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Nickel Plate railways use the Grand Central station at Chicago. Patrons of the Chicago Great Western railway desiring to go east via any of these roads will avoid trans-

Wanted-Salesmen and saleswomen, for the dry goods department of the new W. R. Bennett Cc. store. Apply Saturday, Jan. 18, between 7 and 9 p. m. at Mr. Flook's office, on second floor of Capitol avenue

See Sam'l Burns' front window. Real Wedgewood dinner set, \$8.75.

Exclusively for Ladies.

That the ladies of Omaha appreciate the privilege which they enjoy in The Bathery has been amply demonstrated by their liberal patronage. They are beginning to realize that while the average city of this size has plenty of places where men may obtain Turkish baths and massage or electric treatment, no other city in the west can boast of a place similar to The Bathery, which is reserved exclusively for ladies and equipped with special reference to their comfort, convenience and well being. The operators employed at The Bathery are trained women, intelligent and capable. They understand the value of the baths and treatment from a health and beauty standpoint and are personally interested to the end that patrons are pleased and benefited. Telephone 1716 for appointments. 220 Bee Building.

### Homescekers' Excursions.

Tickets to nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western railway on the first and third Tuesdays of January and February at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Good to return in 21 days from date of sale. For detailed information address any Chicago Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

\$5.00 for a Half a Day's Work.

If you live in the country or in a small own and have a good acquaintance among the farmers and stockraisers in the neighborhood, you can make \$5 easily by four or five hours' work. Write us and we will send you our proposition. The Bee Publishing company, Solicitors' Dept., Omaha, Neb.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c. In connection with the Bathery, 216-220 Bee building. Telephone 1716.

SHEARER-Ludim W., aged 23 years. Funeral from residence, 2612 Harney street, Sunday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

### W. C. Gallaway

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The well known flour merchant who lives at 2112 Lake street, and whose place of business is at 18th and Izard, says he has tried many things for a cold, but he has never found anything to equal Quinacetal—Mr. Gallaway is not a relative of ours, but appreciates our style of doing business, and gives us this testimonial unsolicited. Dad's Quinine 15c Wood Alcohol, one pint 15c Wood Alcohol, one quart 25c Wood Alcohol, half gallon 50c Wood Alcohol, half gallon 50c Red Blood Albumen-makes hens lay the genuine Salix Co. s—in pkgs., lb. 45c Red Blood Albumen in bulk, pound 25c Orders from city and country solicited. Soc Liebig Extract Beef 40c Liebig Extract Beef 40c Liebig Extract Beef 55c Ileoz Deruna 57c Hospital Malted Milk 52.6 16-oz. Liebig Extract Beef
1.00 Peruna
1.00 Peruna
13.75 Hospital Malted Milk
25c Mistletoe Cream
11.00 Wine Cardul
25c Laxative Brome Quintne
25c Quinacetol (best for colds)
We sell only the genuine temptation

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Tel. 747. S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago. Goods delivered FREE to any part of city.

This unseasonable, pleasant, balmy weather is dangerous. pneumonia are lurking around. Better be on your guard and provide yourself with a

SYRUP HOREHOUND, TAR AND WILD CHERRY.

It is almost an infallible remedy for coughs and colds. Its composition recommends it at once to all thoughtful persons. Try a bottle. Costs only 25 cents.

14th and Douglas Sts.

### JOKE ON BANKER H. R. GOULD ORDERS PICAYUNE DIVIDEND Creditors of Nebraska Fire Insurance

Company Will Receive Two Per Cent.

Creditors of the Nebraska Fire Insurance company will receive a dividend of 2 per cent of the amount of the allowed claims some time between the middle of March and April 1.

Yesterday morning A. U. Wyman, receiver filed a report in which he said that he had on hands funds sufficient to pay such dividend and the order for payment was

The delay in making payment is on account of the large number of creditors, there being between 5,000 and 6,000 of them residing in all parts of the state. Thirty tlays' notice by publication will be given, and it will require sixty days to make out the vouchers and checks.

### Announcements of the Theaters.

Rice & Barton's Big Galety company at the Trocadero conclude their engagement this afternoon and evening, having pleased large sized audiences all week. May Howard, who has never appeared in Omaha, will be at the Trocadero tomorrow afternoon for a limited stay, with a company of talented burlesque and specialty artists of national reputation.

If you are looking for bargains read our ad on Page 7 and then hunt us up. Hayden

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Telephone 238.

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# Time

TO PURCHASE A

We have just received the first shipment of our spring stock-the largest line of standard pianos in the entire west. New planos fully guaranteed, \$148, from that price up to the price of the

Steinway, Vose, Emerson, Steger. Steck, Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase and other standard makes.

1 Ebony case, upright ......\$ 80.00 Rosewood case, upright ..... 95.00 Mahogany case, upright .... 135.00 Beautiful sample piano only.. 158.00 1 French walnut case, upright.. 174.00 1 Flemish oak, upright, only... 192.00

1 Antique oak, upright, only.... 225.00 Also a number of slightly used Kimball, Chickering, Decker Bros & Pease planes at prices to suit economical buyers.

For catalogues, prices and further information, write to

way pianos and Self-Playing

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1313 Farnam St., Omaha Telephone 1625

502 Broadway, Council Bluffs Telephone 368

### ALCOHOL PRICES.

16 pint GRAIN ALCOHOL., 20c 1 pint GRAIN ALCOHOL.... 40c

1 quart GRAIN ALCOHOL.. 75c 14 gal. GRAIN ALCOHOL. . \$1.50

1 gal. GRAIN ALCOHOL .. \$3.00 The above prices do not include bottles.) WE KEEP EVERYTHING IN THE

DRUG LINE. Let us give you prices on what you use It will pay you to visit our store and keep

posted on our up-to-date prices MYERS-DILLON DRUG

Telephone 150. 16th and Farnam Streets. P. S .- Keep Red Albumen for poultry.

FINE OLD WINES.

Port, qt. bottle, 35c, 50c, 75c. Sherry, qt. bottle, 35c, 50c, 75c. Catawba, qt. bottle, 35c, 50c, 75c. Muscatel, qt. bottle, 35c, 50c, 75c. Angelica, qt. bottle, 50c and 75c.
Tokay, qt. bottle, 50c, 75c.
Madeira, qt. bottle, 50c, 75c, 75c, 75.
\$1.00.
Maissa.\*qt. bottle, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Imported Sherry, Port, Ma-laga, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Escapernong, qt., 90c; pint,

50c. Meyer's Unfermented Catawba, (the original), 50c, pints; \$1.09, quarts.
Pure Orange Wine, made from navel oranges, per quart, 75c. CACKLEY BROS. AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED HUNTER RYE.

Of Utmost Importance. Sale Extraordinary-Saturday-Main Floor.

A momentous event—the price again will appeal to you -the qualities of the shoes are simply superb-the makes are celebrated—the names of the foremost makers being plainly stamped on the soles of the shoes.



Women's Shoes-85

vorth \$3 and \$3.50 a pair.

Oueen Quality Shoes for women, worth \$3 a pair, at \$1.85. Todd, Bancrofts of Rochester, celebrated \$3 shoes, at \$1.85 Jas. A. Lawrence, Chicago, celebrated \$3,50 shoes, at \$1.85.

The assortment is good. It is a wonderful array of best kid, enamel and patent leather shoes ever offered at the

### Men's \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, at \$1.85 a Pair Men's shoes that were not built to sell



Boys' Shoes.

a-watching that part of the main floor shoe store-

There are no better boys' shoes sold in all this broad land. Bring the big and little fellows \$ in for the celebrated LOCUSTS.

at \$1.50 and \$1.39 a pair-sizes

# S Eppstein, Meyer & HAYDEN'S Isaacs Gloak Stock.

Another installment of ladies' fine tailored suits and skirts just received. This entire purchase, together with our own magnificent one, goes on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in our of charge. mammoth cloak department.

250 ladies' man-tailored suits, made of fine coverts, venetians. broadcloths and cheviots, some silk lined throughout, trimmed in silk and satin bands, silk stitched, made in blouses, etons and jacket effects, worth up to \$25, E., M. & I. sale, \$10.00. 200 ladies' suits, made in all new shades, jackets silk lined.

### flounce skirts, worth up to \$15, E., M. & I. sale price, \$6.98. More Skirts Than All Other Houses Combined.

1 table of ladies' skirts in rainy-day and dress skirts, made with separate flounce and trimmed with several rows of stitching, some satin trimmed, worth up to \$6, E., M. & I. sale, \$2.98.

1 table of ladies' skirts, made in finest venetians, broadcloths and cheviots, satin trimmed with serpentine flounce—this lot in cludes 75 rainy-day skirts, made of finest coverts and kerseys worth up to \$12.00, E., M. & I. sale at \$5.00.

Rainy-day skirts, trimmed with three satin bands and several rows of stitchings, E., M. & I. sale at \$1.50.

Ladies' box coats, made of finest kerseys and Montanas, lined with Skinner's satin, worth up to \$18.00, E., M. & I. sale, \$7.50. One table women's box coats, made of good quality kersey and rough cloth, some silk lined, worth up to \$9.00, E., M. & I. sale Boys' and Children's Suits

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

\$1.00 underskirts, 25c. \$2.00 wrappers, 98c.

\$6.00 silk waists, \$2.98.

\$2.50 dressing sacque, 98c. SATURDAY EVENING, from 7:30 to 9:30, we will give you another of our wrapper specials; a better value than ever before.

\$1.50 flannellette wrappers for these two hours at 59c. READ GREAT SALES ON PAGE 7.

The Wearing of



Has become so general by the women of the United States that the town where Sorosis are unknown is the exception.

Many manufacturers attempt to stem the tide by pointing to the price of their handiwork and saying. "See, \$5.00 and \$6.00; they must be better." Price never made a fine shoe finer.

Sorosis are \$3.50 always.

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when he thinks of the pleasure and com fort that awaits him in a bottle of METZ BEER. It's the beer you should always have in the house, because it's the pures and best, and is bottled so as to retain the purity and flavor.

Metz Bros. Brewing Co., Tel. 119, Omaha. Or Jacob Neumayer, Agt., care Neumayer Hotel, Council Blaffs, Iowa.

# Cleaning Up Time

January is a sort of cleaning up time at "The Nebraska," although our stocks are in a very fair condition, but occasionally we run across odd lots that require us to mark at odd prices. The object of this business is to clean up all lines that we do not wish to carry over to next season and in order to have them move lively, we have nipped the prices here and there. The following demands your attention:

### For Women

Automobiles for Women-We have been rumaging through our cloak room and find that the holidays have left us with several styles of automobiles for women-we propose to clean them out quickly, the price clipper has been put to work on these garments and you will find the prices far below what the garments were actually made to sell for-it gives you an opportunity for buying a handsome coat for very little money, and getting several months' wear out of it this season.

\$5.90 for Automobiles worth \$8.00 \$9.75 for Automobiles worth \$14.00 \$12.75 for Automobiles worth \$18.00

### For Men

Men's Fancy Shirts 45c.—At this price we are showing about twenty-five dozen of our regular 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 grades—they come in fancy colors, stiff bosoms, percale and madras cloths-the shirts are cut full length, are well made and come in stylish patterns-this is a collection of several different lots that we have gathered together and put one low price on the lot-you will find them extremely good values--if you want to see how far your shirt

money will go, come to this store 45c

# Prices on

on hand owing to the backward season-must be closed out-no matter what the sacrifice. GENUINE PRICE REDUCTIONS ON EVERY GARMENT IN THIS STOCK OF 25 TO 40 PER CENT. Style, fit and quality guaranteed. Alterations made free

85 MEN'S SUITS-In all wool cheviots, worth \$8.00-in this stock re-

MEN'S VERY FINE ALL WOOL CHEVIOT WORSTED AND SERGE SUITS-In a great variety of handsome patterns; stylishly made up; worth up \$7.50 to \$12.50—sale price..... MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS—In an almost endless assortment of the newest and most desirable patterns-in Scotch cheviots, fine serges, Hockanum worsteds, etc., worth \$15.00 and \$17.50, reduced to ..... THE BEST BARGAIN OF ALL is to be found in the highest class makes in America.

these celebrated makes; in very best selected fabrics; newest styles; made up equal to the highest class made-to-order merchant tailor clothing; perfect in fit; guaranteed to wear well and to keep their shape and fine appearance. 

the Stein-Block and the H., S. & M. We have taken all our very finest suits in

MEN'S FINE \$8.00 KERSEY OVERCOATS marked down to.............\$5.00 ALL OUR MEN'S \$12.50 COATS—in the popular long style, with or with \$7.50 out yoke, nicely tailored, guaranteed wear, worth up to \$12.50, on sale at. ALL OUR VERY BEST OVERCOATS—in finest makes, that have sold up to \$30, will be sold owing to the warm weather we have had at \$18.00 and

### Great Pants Sale.

All our Men's odd Suit Pants, accumulated from the entire season's sale of our best suits, and worth from \$2.00 to \$7.00, will go Saturday at

95c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

This department is the mothers' Mecca. The prettiest and most dependable clothing for the little men to be had in Omahaand at a big saving.

Boys' and Children's Suits-in cheviots and serges, double breasted and other styles, worth \$2.50, now \$1.50. Boys' and Children's Suits-in all wool serges and cheviots. neat designs, worth \$4.00, now \$2.50. Boys' and Children's Suits-in fancy cheviots and serges, all

Boys' and Children's Suits, worth \$1.50, now 95c.

made up in very pretty and most fashionable, worth up to \$6.00, now \$3.25 and \$3.75. **READ GREAT SALES ON PAGE 7.** 

## **Commencing Monday Morning**

wash suits for boys and dresses for girls. Come prepared to see your ideals, as our lines are replete with the latest and best styles is imported and domestic materials, all pleasingly priced. Also bear in mind that now is an excellent time and here the best place to get anything you need to finish out the winter for the boy, the girl or the infant.



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