

ALL WOULD GET MONEY BACK

Auditorium Stockholders to Get Refund if City Buys Property.

TWO THOUSAND IN COMPANY

That Many Are Now Holding Shares in the Incorporation Which Owns Structure—Only Few Made Donations.

In offering to the city the Auditorium for \$200,000, the owners of the building have shown a disposition to meet the city more than half way, according to the members of the citizens' Auditorium committee. That body points out that the Auditorium as it stands today has cost \$275,000; that the property is offered for \$200,000; in addition that the owners agree to pay off all outstanding indebtedness, about \$130,000, which will leave less than \$70,000 to be divided among the various stockholders; that there are more than 2,000 stockholders, who hold one or more shares of stock, and that every person who has put any money into the holding company will receive his share in return.

A rumor has been circulated that only a few people in Omaha own the Auditorium and that they will receive the money which the city pays for the Auditorium in the event the property is bought.

Two Thousand Owners.

At the present time there are more than 2,000 owners, which includes business concerns and individuals, who advanced the money for the building of the structure. "There have been many misunderstandings of the conditions under which the Auditorium was built," says the committee. "Many think it was built by money received from the sale of bricks, but this was a very small item. Less than \$10,000 was received from the sale of bricks and

the majority of those buying bricks took stock for their money.

"Altogether \$178,000 was received from subscriptions of every source. Of this amount \$167,000 stock was issued, leaving only a little less than \$11,000, for which stock was never issued. The Burlington railroad subscribed and paid \$5,000 for which no stock was issued. The Nebraska Clothing company paid \$1,000 under the same conditions. Eliminating these two large subscriptions less than \$5,000 was paid into the Auditorium fund for which no stock was issued.

"With these few exceptions every one who put money into the Auditorium will get about 40 per cent of it back."

Jap Girl's Parents Consent to Wedding

Hugh Wada and Miss Mabel Motok, the eloping Japanese couple of North Platte, who were arrested at the Union station by the Omaha police, following a request to do so by Sheriff Salisbury of North Platte, were overjoyed Wednesday evening when two Japanese friends from North Platte arrived at police headquarters and told them the girl's parents had agreed that they could be married on their return home.

MAN BURIED IN SAND PIT HAS SLIGHT CHANCE

Barney Jensen, laborer, who was badly burned Wednesday morning while sleeping in the Union Pacific sandpits at Fifteenth and Marcy streets, when a carload of hot sand was dumped upon him, is reported to be very low at St. Joseph's hospital. An effort is being made to locate relatives and notify them of the man's predicament.

GRAND JURY PROBING MANY

Looks Into Disappearance of Property from Poor Farm.

MANY WITNESSES ARE CALLED

Also Investigates Case of Hugh Williams, Who Won Case in Which a Young Woman Admitted Perjury.

Investigation of the disappearance from the poor farm of property belonging to the county, alleged to have occurred before the present superintendent, Fred C. Rogers, took charge of the plant, has been undertaken by the grand jury.

That the jury is going into the subject in detail has been made known. Physicians, nurses and other employees of the poor farm and hospital have given testimony. It is said that a considerable quantity of household furnishings are missing at the hospital.

Hugh Williams, defendant in an allegation of affections suit, in which a young girl took the witness stand and admitted that she had been induced to perjure herself in testimony against him, told the jurors the story of his fight against an attempt to coerce money from him. Williams won his case in court.

Burlington Will Have Model Farm of Own a Holdrege

While the details have not all been worked out, the Burlington has begun the work of establishing an experimental farm at Holdrege, where the company owns a tract of more than 600 acres of choice agricultural land. Already a number of modern barns for cattle have been erected and many more are contemplated.

"On the farm it is the idea to breed high-grade cattle and horses and sell them to farmers at actual cost. Attention will be given to plant culture and the different kinds of grain will be tried out that farmers may have the benefit of the experience gained by the experts.

While the farm will be directly under the control of the Burlington road, it will be managed and the details will be entirely in the hands of a corps of experts.

John Lund Office Manager for Ryder at the City Hall

John Lund has been appointed office manager to Street Commissioner J. J. Ryder at a salary of \$90 a month. Miss Charabelle Callahan, Commissioner Ryder's secretary, has had her salary raised from \$55 to \$90 a month, since she has taken charge of the bookkeeping in the street commissioner's office, in addition to her other duties.

Park Commissioner J. B. Hummel has not yet appointed a successor to Mrs. C. D. Jewett, his former secretary, whom he discharged. Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel has not formally reappointed his office force since he took charge of the police commissioner's office.

POLICE ORDER MAN AND WOMAN TO LEAVE TOWN

When the police deported something like half a hundred women of the streets and a large number of men, in some manner Claude Stoley and Bertie Love were overlooked. This pair, thinking they were safe, were perched in the front row at the wrestling match at the Krug theater last night, when something like forty policemen, on and off duty, saw them. When the couple left the theater after the bout, there was lively competition between the officers to see which one should arrest them. Officers Nichol and Turner were finally victorious and they led the man and woman to a patrol box while brother officers nursing defeat looked on.

HOWARD IS CONSIDERED AS DEEVER'S SUCCESSOR

There is considerable speculation in railroad circles as to who will succeed the late Clem Deever as head of the Burlington's home-seeking department. In the regular line of promotion the place would naturally go to S. B. Howard, assistant, who has been in the office several years, and who during the last six months during the last illness of Mr. Deever, has been the active head of the department.

FORMER MAIL CARRIER UP ON PERJURY CHARGE

Trial of a criminal suit against James S. Stone, formerly a mail carrier in Omaha, now a Mormon missionary, on the charge of perjury was begun before Judge Begley, sitting in Judge Leslie's district court.

MRS. STUART BARNES COMES TO HER HUSBAND'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Stuart Barnes, wife of the Orpheum comedian who is suffering from pneumonia, has arrived in Omaha to be with her husband until he recovers. His condition is no worse than two days ago, when his physician ordered him to bed, but it will be several weeks before he can return to the stage.

VISITOR SLUGGED AND ROBBED BY TWO MEN

Albert Woodland, Centerville, Ia., was slugged at Fourteenth and Harney streets Wednesday night by two unknown men, who robbed him of \$25 and his overcoat. The victim says the men approached him from the rear and struck him without saying a word. When he came to he notified the police.

Howell's Wrath is Too Much for Office Force; All Tremble

General Manager R. Beecher Howell of the metropolitan water district accused of handling him the most unkindly of all. An enterprising reporter spread the information through the daily hyphenated that Howell was figuring on the construction of a municipal lighting plant at Florence, to be operated in connection with the municipal water plant.

When Howell read the "story," his anger caused the office force to tremble. He not only investigated the source of such "misleading information" in his own office, but expressed his personal opinion of the news gatherer and the laxity which permitted such yarns to get by the editors without investigation.

Shepherd Dog Looks Faithfully for His Master All Morning

A big shepherd dog, lost, grief-stricken or mad, excited the sympathy of many Farnam street pedestrians. The dog, with tongue hanging out, leaped behind every street car between sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets for hours.

COLONIST RATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT NEXT MONTH

With all of the Omaha roads operating to Pacific coast points, colonist rates will be in effect this year from March 15 to April 15, inclusive. This year, the same as last, the one-way rate from Omaha will be \$20 on all colonist business, the sleeping car fare to be added.

PRESSMEN'S UNION FIGHT GETS INTO POLICE COURT

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Bart Caramello, president of the Omaha Pressmen's union No. 22, who has been charged with petit larceny by W. H. Hattercock, a member of the organization.

KEY TO THE SITUATION—BEE ADVERTISING.

Union Pacific Men to Will Hold Open House at the "Y" Next Week

Over 1,000 employees of the Union Pacific railroad and members of the Young Men's Christian association are expected to attend the second annual Union Pacific "open house" at the association building next Wednesday evening.

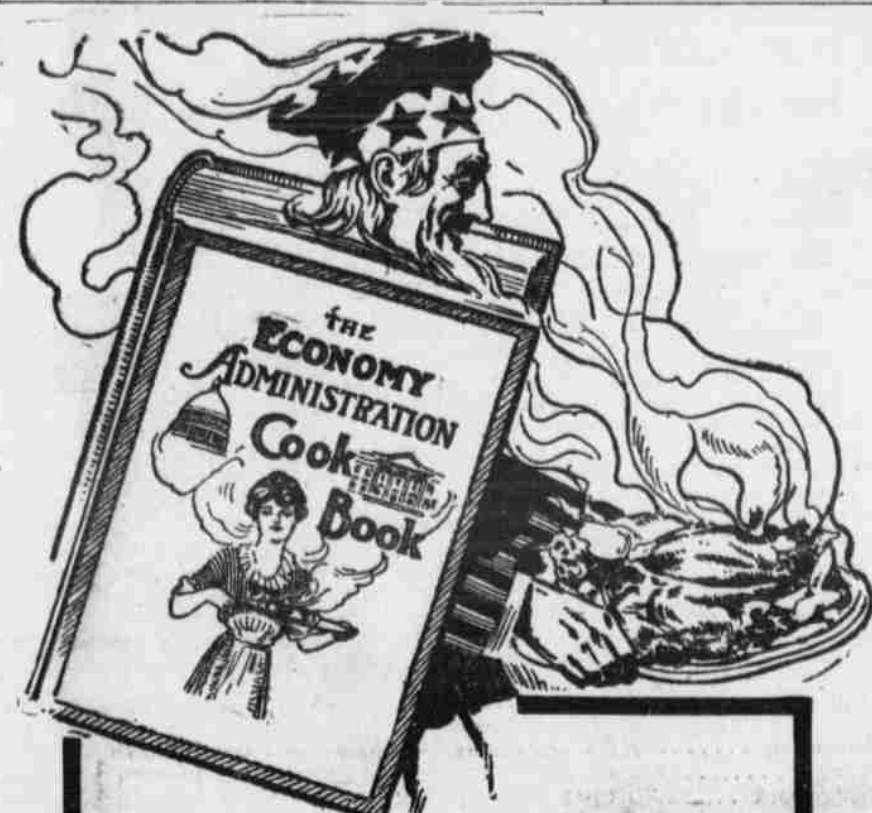
Dr. King's New Life Pills

Cured Mr. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., of malaria and biliousness; best regulator of liver, stomach and bowels. 25c. All dealers.—Advertisement.

and speeches will be made by these Union Pacific heads of departments: N. H. Loomis, C. J. Lane, H. J. Stirling, Gerrit Fort and J. A. Munroe. President George F. Gilmore of the association will welcome the visitors and make an address. Among the railroad men who are arranging for the big affair are M. L. Stone, H. C. Rosacker, E. C. Paulson, G. G. Carleman, T. W. Scott and G. H. Ross.

BODY OF FRED KRUG, JR. ARRIVES FROM MISSOURI. The body of the late Fred Krug, Jr., arrived from Excelsior Springs yesterday and was immediately taken to Hulce & Reiser's, where it was prepared for burial. At the depot the body was met by a number of friends of the deceased, who lent comfort to the widow and young daughter.

BURGESS-NASH CO. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Friday, February 27, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. Sixteenth and Harney Streets. To Charge Customers Merchandise bought during the remainder of the month will be charged on your March account, payable in April. Sale of SILK Remnants Friday Offered at a Fraction of the Original Price. THE offering includes thousands of yards of 1 to 5-yard lengths of such splendid silks as plain messalines, fancy lonisienes, flowered messalines, China silks, foulards, taffetas, plain and fancy poplins, crepe de chins, silk serges, kimono silks, etc., etc., widths 27 to 36 inches. Practically every wanted shade and pattern, divided into four great lots for quick disposal Friday.



How It Came To Be

The keynote upon which the "Economy Book" is built was sounded by President Wilson in Omaha during the presidential campaign when he declared:

"The Nation's problems today are problems of the home and by t... same token they are women's problems."

Later Speaker Clark repeated the chord in his opening speech at the annual convention of the Woman's National League, and the women within sound of his voice caught the harmony thought wave.

The Economy Book containing the best thought and experience of 450 leading women, representing every state in the Union, is the result.

What It Is

What the "Economy Book" stands for and what it accomplishes is perhaps best told by Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President of the United States, who is famous both in Indiana and in Washington for her practical ideas on household management and housewifely thrift. She writes on December 8, 1913:

"It is a successful effort in suggesting to the average housewife how, with a diminishing food supply, she can not only keep the roses in her children's cheeks, but live within her husband's income."

You will be able to supply many of your needs with the money this book will enable you to save.



In order to allow this book to go into every home, the Editors of the work have commanded that the price be fixed at 50c, an amount that barely covers the cost of printing and distribution.

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