

ARE REBUILDING AS BEFORE  
Most Property Owners Are Re-producing Wrecked Structures.

TALK OF BRICK AND STONE

Immediately After the Tornado the Common Tendency Was Toward Heavier Walls, but Invest-igation Curtailed It.

Just after the Easter tornado there was much speculation as to whether or not many of the homes would be rebuilt of brick or stone instead of lumber. A. F. Rasmussen, who has been in charge of the restoration work at the relief committee headquarters and handled most of the bills for the materials, says there is absolutely no noticeable tendency to build more in masonry than there was before. On the contrary, the demand for lumber has been very large. Wherever business houses were destroyed they are usually being rebuilt in brick or stone, as is the case, for example, at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, where a number of fine new structures have gone up and where others are in process of construction. Many of these are much better buildings than those that occupied the space before the storm.

When the ruins of the storm district were first surveyed there were many rumors of houses peculiarly constructed, that stood the test better than others. Here and there a brick, stone or cement block house was found that stood the test amid the greatest destruction of frame buildings. This caused some comment. Then again, frame houses were found that stood in the center of great devastation. In other instances very old frame buildings stood, where newer and apparently better buildings were wrecked. The result was that no accurate and definite conclusion could be reached in regard to the power of the various classes of buildings, as there seemed to be no accounting for the freakish operations of the storm.

Foster Tries Out  
New Fire Escape

Judge W. A. Foster is willing to vouch for the new "spiral glide" fire escapes which have been attached to public school buildings. Foster, with other members of the school board, was inspecting the several buildings. The inspectors came to Windsor. "What's that?" asked Foster when they were on the second floor looking out. "That's a fire escape," said Dr. E. Holvichner. "I'd like to see it at closer range." "Open the door and walk right out." "Open the door and walk right out." The judge opened the door and walked out. The instant he stepped on the fire escape he sat down with great suddenness and half a second later was shot to the ground. He got up, grinned when he saw none but the committee was watching and declared the fire escape perfectly sufficient.

Ad Club Delegates  
Leave for Baltimore

Victor White, W. E. Conley and Penn P. Podora left Omaha yesterday for Des Moines, where they will meet Frank Bulta, who left Friday night, and the quartet will represent the Omaha Ad club at the annual convention of the National Association of Advertising Clubs at Baltimore. They will go in the special train chartered by the Des Moines Ad club. At Baltimore they will be met by R. B. Wallace, member of the club, who is now in New York state. Victor White is delegate at large for the Omaha Ad club and the delegates have been instructed to vote for Toronto as the meeting place of the next national convention. All of the Omaha delegates are paying their own expenses on the trip to Baltimore. The funds of the club were given away for relief of tornado victims.

MAIL FRAUD CASES IN  
FEDERAL COURT NEAR END

Arguments of the attorneys occupied the forenoon in the trial in federal court of Mann, Bowers & Mann, charged with using the mails to defraud. The hearing has been in progress for nearly two weeks and a mass of testimony has been introduced both by the government and by the defense. The men are charged with using the mails to defraud in that they advertised in a daily paper to sell territorial rights to the agency of a "simple powder ejector," which some of those purchasing asserted to be of no value. Witnesses were brought from as far as San Angelo, Tex., where the company manufacturing the instruments was supposed to be located.

**Dynamite Wrecks Buildings**  
as completely as coughs and colds wreck lungs. Cure them quick with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

New Clothing Store  
Makes Good in All  
Its First Promises

Wilcox & Allen, 208 South Fifteenth street, opened a men and young men's clothing store March 1. It was to be a new kind of clothing store. The owners promised to sell a class of clothing that would be unlike anything that Omaha had seen before. They promised to give the particular Omaha a suit that would fit, that would wear and that would cost many dollars less than a tailor would charge for the garment. Three months of amazing success have furnished proof of the ability of the new merchants to make good. They have succeeded in keeping every promise. The suits they sell fit fine, and give high satisfaction.

"You know it is very hard—or, rather, has been hard—for a man to get a coat that would fit about the collar and shoulders," explained one of the managers of the store. "But we have solved this problem. We give every customer a coat that will fit snugly about the shoulders. Our clothing is made so it fits. We give a ready-made suit that looks as though it had been tailored to the man's form. Some of the best dressed men in Omaha are wearing our clothes." An insight into the business this firm is doing may be gathered from the following facts: A very few days ago the store had 215 suits of a certain make. These went so rapidly that when the store opened yesterday there were only 106 left. These were placed on sale at \$15.50, though some of them had been regularly priced at \$25 and \$30.

More Movies for This  
City Sunday, When  
New Places Will Open

"Movies are getting more popular in Omaha," says Charles Franke, manager of the Krug theater, who Sunday will open two new motion picture places, showing animal views at the Krug and giving several reels and a little vaudeville in his Airdome, which is now being erected on Farmington at Park avenue. The movies at the Krug will be Selig views, a series that has become popular throughout the east, since it shows the animals in their wild haunts. The pictures at the Airdome will be first-run views. Illustrated songs will be among the Airdome features.

POLITICAL EQUALITY  
LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Omaha Political Equality league, which is the youngest and yet the largest local suffrage organization not only in Omaha, but in the state, held its first annual meeting Thursday evening at the Young Women's Christian association. This society organized last summer and its members include the business women of the city.

They have all worked diligently toward increasing the membership of the league. At the meeting Friday evening a splendid program was given. During the dinner cabaret singers entertained the guests. Miss Beulah and Miss Georgia Davis gave a piano and vocal number, and Miss Jennie Undeland gave a violin selection.

Mrs. Henry Doerly told of the suffrage parade at Washington and said that the police, to say the least, were most inefficient in performing their duties at that time.

Miss Joy Higgins gave several impersonations, among them Madame Sarah Bernhardt and the character of "Nobody" in "Everywoman." The aesthetic dancing of Miss Helen Krone was one of the attractive numbers on the program.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held and the officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Mary R. Newton; first vice president, Mrs. Ada Atkinson; second vice president, Mrs. W. E. Shafer; recording secretary, Miss Jennie E. Hultman; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie O. Brown; treasurer, Miss Clara Blumer.

COUNTY WILL TRY TO  
ABATE SMOKE NUISANCE

The Board of County Commissioners will co-operate with Robert U. Wolfe, city smoke inspector, to prevent the county from violating the city's smoke ordinance. The board was notified by Mr. Wolfe that too much smoke was coming from the court house chimney and in reply has signified its intention to have a conference with the city inspector about smoke abatement. The board's reply said that a smoke preventing device already is in use at the court house.

CONTRACTORS REQUESTED  
TO FINISH COURT HOUSE

Caldwell & Drake, builders of the court house, have been requested by the Board of County Commissioners to begin at once the construction of the north entrance and platforms, the grading of the grounds having been completed.

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DOZEN  
Percalle  
and  
Soisette  
Shirts

Some with collar to match, all sizes, in neat stripes; made to sell at \$1.00

On Sale Now at 69c

Boys' Wash Suits 95c to \$4.50



BERG'S  
Great Expansion Sale

Several hundred more Suits taken from our broken lines of Kuppenheimer, Schloss Bros., Stein Bloch, Society Brand, Sophomore and other noted makes have been added to our lines of suits that we are offering at reduced prices. Every style, every size and pattern that is correct is included. Remember we are enlarging our store and we must reduce our stock to make room for alterations, although it's in the height of the season. Norfolks, English style, two and three-button sack suits to fit every build man.

- Suits Worth up to \$13.50 now . . . \$8.50
- Suits Worth up to \$18.00 now . . . \$11.50
- Suits Worth up to \$22.50 now . . . \$14.50
- Suits Worth up to \$30.00 now . . . \$17.50

**Berg Clothing Co**  
152 S. DOUGLAS

Omaha's Straw  
Hat Store

Genuine Panamas and Bangkoks in all dimensions, all sizes, telescope, optimo and racquet shapes, newly imported—

\$5 to \$10  
English Sennet Straw, Italian, French and China Straws. Rough Straws, Soft Brim Straws, Pencil Curl, Split Straws, Milans and Mackinaws—  
\$1 to \$5



Boys' Suits, Worth \$3.75, now \$2.45

Bee's Attitude on  
Gambling Praised

"If I've ever said any mean things about The Bee I take them back," said Gas Commissioner Joe Butler, "for The Bee has started something after my own heart. The editorial in yesterday's paper declaring The Bee would not stand for any more gambling on the carnival grounds is a good move and ought to do a lot of good. It is time the gambling on the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival grounds was cut out. Many parents, believing the carnival was a good clean place because Ak-Sar-Ben had charge of it, have allowed their children to run free on the grounds and the gambling especially has been detrimental to them."

SLASHED WITH RAZOR  
BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Guy Smith, 1315 Arthur street, was severely slashed about the head with a razor wielded by an unidentified assailant early this morning at Thirtieth and Douglas streets. He was given emergency treatment at police headquarters and was later sent to St. Joseph's hospital. He says he was waiting for a street car when someone suddenly came up behind him and used the keen edged weapon. He has no idea who it could have been.

LABORER IS OVERCOME  
BY THE HEAT; REVIVES

William Farr of Canton, O., was overcome by the heat while walking beneath the Eleventh street viaduct. He was taken to a roomhouse at the side of the tracks, from which he was taken to the police station, where he soon revived. Farr was scheduled to leave with a gang of laborers on the Northwestern Friday afternoon, but postponed the trip.

The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is an apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. It will surely head off the cold, and heal the inflamed membranes. The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers, everywhere.—Advertisement.

Vote is Taken by  
Commercial Club on  
Labor Union Clause

Ballots are being counted at the Commercial club to ascertain the attitude of the membership on the labor union clause in the bill appropriating money to prosecute trusts under the Sherman law and on the proposed tariff commission. At noon there were 40 ballots counted. Probably several days will elapse before the result of the referendum is known. When the club's attitude is known the result will be sent to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is collecting the opinions of commercial bodies over the country so a recommendation can be made to congress regarding the two legislative acts. It is thought opposition will be greater in the local club to prohibition of the use of funds for prosecuting under the anti-trust law organizations of farmers and unions of laborers. The attitude of the club toward the proposed tariff commission cannot be foretold.

Graff Says Art of  
Spelling Not Lost

Maintaining that all sorts of investigations of the capabilities of Omaha school teachers would not reveal "the shocking condition" in New York schools, where thirty teachers were found who could not spell, Superintendent E. U. Graff is of the opinion that spelling is overestimated.

"Some people have a knack for spelling," said the superintendent, "and others simply can't learn to spell. After all, the value of spelling is overestimated. There was Shakespeare, for example. It is said he simply couldn't spell."

The superintendent says the Omaha teachers had "spelling bees" frequently, and these show conclusively that the art of spelling is not lost.

BRITT RELIEVES PETER  
MERCURIO OF HIS RIFLE

Peter Mercurio, 2219 Pierce street, was arrested Thursday evening for being drunk and disturbing the peace. Peter engaged in a little flippant repartee with two unknown gentlemen on South Twenty-fourth street and emerged from the conflict slightly the worse for wear. He adjourned to his home, where, after securing a rifle, he paraded the thoroughfare in search of his enemies with the result that he was taken to the station before fairly started. Judge Britt, contemplating a future vacation in the northern wilds, confiscated the weapon.

DEBATE IS PLANNED  
ON MUTUAL INSURANCE

Old line insurance experts and exponents of mutual insurance will hold a debate before the Nebraska Manufacturers' association at the meeting, June 20. The committee from the manufacturers, which is organizing a mutual insurance company, met at the Commercial club to plan for the coming meeting. The new company will be called the Nebraska Manufacturers' Workmen's Mutual Compensation Insurance company. Those who attended the meeting were H. E. Goob, C. B. Towle, F. I. Ringer of Lincoln and J. W. Towle, F. I. Ellick, F. S. Knapp and George W. Sumner of Omaha.

CITY DECIDES TO SELL  
LOT FOR USE OF CRECHE

The city will sell a sixty-foot lot at Twenty-eighth and Harney streets to the Creche for \$50 per front foot. Creche authorities asked for the site and made the offer when the city decided to build a fire engine house on the Creche site at Nineteenth and Harney. The Creche will erect a new building and will move on to the new lot as soon as possible.

Will Annex South  
Omaha to the Den

South Omaha will be entertained at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den next Monday night. It has been assigned as South Omaha night and many special stunts have been planned for the stock men, commission merchants, packers, politicians and the citizens generally. J. D. Weaver has been in the Magic City several days this week lining up the membership and expects to annex South Omaha, at least to the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Gus Renze is preparing some special devices for the entertainment of the visitors.

CIVIL SERVICE EXPERT  
OFFERS ADVICE TO OMAHA

President J. S. Ellsworth of the civil service board of Tacoma, Wash., stopped off in Omaha on his way to a municipal league meeting in the east, to which he is the accredited delegate from his city, to renew a long-ago acquaintance with H. J. Lee of the Lee-Glass-Andersen company. Mr. Ellsworth made a call upon Mayor Dahlman and upon President

Committee Goes to  
St. Louis to Inspect  
New Kind of Paving

County Commissioners John Lynch and Frank Best, Robert Slabaugh, mayor of Dundee, and J. E. George will leave tonight for St. Louis to inspect Egyptian block brick paving there. If the brick, which has been laid seven years there, is approved by them, it will be used for the paving of West Dodge street one mile and a half west of Dundee. The Offerman Construction company of South Omaha, with a bid of \$66,322, specifying the use of Egyptian blocks, was the lowest. The bids of the Grant and McLaughlin companies were both more than \$70,000, but they use a brick which is in general use in Omaha. Chairman McDonald said he hoped the Egyptian brick would fulfill requirements in order to enforce more competition in bidding for paving contracts. John L. Kennedy and Mr. George, representing property owners in the West Dodge district, requested that a committee investigate the Egyptian brick.

SAILOR LOSES OUT IN  
MIX WITH BLACKSMITH

George Barton, from the boom of Lake Michigan, was fined \$10 and costs for raising a disturbance in the rear of the LePage blacksmith shop, 311 South Twelfth street, Barton, after an argument with the proprietor, armed himself with several bricks and proceeded to do away with the windows in the establishment. "The smith, a mighty man was he, with broad and sinewy hands," proceeded to subdue this tendency, after which Barton was arrested. George asserted he sailed the bounding billows of Lake Michigan from shore to shore—and back again to shore. But upon being questioned as to some of the characteristics of the lake and shoreline, he was unable to disclose any evidence save the fact that Lake Michigan is composed of water.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

THE STORE OF THE TOWN

## The Clothes We Sell Today

Were Not Made Last February

They were made in our own factory "last week," on sale in this popular store "this week" and

### Just As Fashion Demand Them

The latest creations in every particular with just the right touch of clothes elegance. Our week end exhibition of men's clothes styles eliminates the "frenzied howl" of clothing sale agitation and astonishing subtleties that simply announce a poorly selected stock bought six months out of season.

Every article and garment in our splendid lines of summer wear for the "He" gender is as near perfect as human brains and hands can devise, and everything is just as correctly priced—and we insure satisfaction and confidence by buying back tomorrow if you are dissatisfied with what you bought today.

### Straw Hats

Because we're "it" on clothes, don't lose sight of the fact that we're "it" on straw hats as well. We've the best the best can furnish. Drop in and let us show you.

Panamas, up from . . . \$5.00  
Bangkoks, up from . . . \$5.00  
Rough and split braid, up from \$2.00  
A special importation of high crown, narrow brim, at . . . \$3.00

### Week End Specials

30 Russian and Sailor Wash Suits, very slightly soiled and sold up to \$5,  
**SATURDAY \$2.45**  
Only 30, remember.

84 Russian and Sailor Wash Suits that sold to \$3.00, slightly soiled,  
**SATURDAY \$1.25**

Men's \$1 Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, at . . . **75c**  
Men's \$1.50 Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, at . . . **95c**  
Wash Ties . . . **25c, 35c and 50c**  
New Negligee Shirts, soft collars to match, at . . . **\$1.50 to \$6.00**

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## Men's Strictly Hand Tailored SUITS Worth Up To \$20.00

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Splendid all wood suits, including Royal Blue Oswego Serge Suits, the new gray checked suits, gray, brown and blue worsteds, and diagonals; in fact all the leading styles, fabrics and colors for Men and Young Men. All are splendidly tailored throughout. In this lot are such well known makes as SOCIETY BRANDS, ROSENWALD & WEIL, A. B. KIRSHAUM & CO., etc. All sizes, at . . . **\$9.75**

### Men's Straw Hats

Rough and plain straws, all styles, the kind that specialty stores charge you \$2 for, at **98c**

### Men's Wool Pants

Values to \$4.50; strictly all wool serges worsteds and cashmeres, all colors and styles, **\$2.95 \$2.45 \$1.95**

### MEN'S STRAW AND PANAMA HATS

Plain and rough straws and panamas, all shapes, at . . . **\$1.95**

### UNION SUITS

—\$1 values, Athletic, Open Mesh Balbriggans, etc., at . . . **48c**

### MEN'S OXFORDS

—\$4.00 and \$5.00 values. All the newest in black and tans, at \$2.45 and . . . **\$1.95**

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