

We Pay \$2.10

We could buy beans as low as 30c per bushel, yet we pay \$2.10 for ours.

The reason is this: We buy Michigan beans, because a certain soil there produces the best beans grown.

Then we select them by hand, so we get only the whitest, the plumpest, the fullest-grown.

We bake these beans in ovens heated up to 245 degrees. That fierce heat is required to make beans digestible, and you can't apply it. That is why home-baked beans are heavy food.

We bake in live steam, so all beans are baked alike. And they are baked without bursting. They are nutty because they are whole.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together. Thus we get our delicious blend.

That's why Van Camp's beans are better than yours.

We Pay \$3.45

We could buy tomato juice for 75c a barrel. Yet we pay \$3.45 for just the tomatoes used in a barrel of ours.

The difference is this: Cheap sauce is made from tomatoes picked green and ripened in shipment. It is flat.

Else it is made from skins and cuttings—scraps from a canning factory. Such sauce is not rich.

Ours is made from whole tomatoes—ripened on the vines—picked when the juice fairly sparkles.

The result is this: Our beans are nutty, yet mealy. Our sauce has a flavor, a tang, a zest which Nature alone can give.

They show you how good beans can be.

Some brands may cost less—and no wonder. But your people won't like them. When you serve Van Camp's, your people will want them daily. They'll eat them in place of meat.

Van Camp's

PORK AND BEANS

These beans are always ready. When you are tired, here's a meal without labor. When you are hurried, here's a meal without waiting. And no other meal can compare with it.

Think how much better they'll save you.

Beans are 84 per cent nutriment. They are just as appetizing, just as nourishing as meat. They will be your main dish once a day, as they should be, when you once know Van Camp's.

Think what that will save on your meat bills.

10, 15 and 20¢ per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

CLARKE WINS WILLIAMS LAST

Gets His Vote While Winnett is Going to Washington.

EXPRESS ORDER THEREFORE OUT

News that Railway Commission Commanded Companies to Receipt Shippers for Empty Carriages Out Story.

The news that the State Railway commission had issued an order for express companies to send receipts to shippers for the return of empty cars, received in Omaha Tuesday morning, is said to be the end of several months "jockeying" and is explained by the absence of Chairman Winnett in New York.

In other words it was a race between Commissioner Clarke and Chairman Winnett for the vote of Commissioner Williams. Clarke favored issuing the order, while Winnett said the low rates given the shippers of cream by the express companies made the issuance of receipts a burden which should not be borne by the companies. Williams was on the fence. Finally after several hearings Williams agreed with Clarke that under the law the receipts should be issued. Clarke left Lincoln with the understanding that Williams would write out the order and it would be adopted over the protest of Winnett that afternoon.

But Winnett, so the story goes, got busy on the man from Pierce. He even suggested that maybe the express companies would show they were entitled to put in a higher rate for the additional labor if the order issued and to increase rates just at election time.

When Clarke returned that afternoon and the matter was called up Williams moved that another hearing be given the creamery people. Clarke's face looked as blank as a Fourth of July cartridge, it is said, when his partner in the deal went back on him, while Winnett had to take a drink of water to hide his mirth.

It is now said Clarke again won the judge over while Winnett was getting ready to go to Washington.

WANT ATTORNEY'S OPINION

Council Committee Refuses to Have Anything to Do With Sidewalk Construction.

Referring to the city attorney for his opinion the communication of the city engineer, giving his reasons for not submitting to the council his plans for a private party and corporation, but was given two weeks more in which to complete it. Though the street merchants, fruit vendors and lunch wagon people were out in force, consideration of the new ordinance regulating them was deferred until next Monday afternoon. Robert U. Wolfe, boiler inspector, presented a petition for a type-writer, but it was refused.

Councilman Brucker presented his proposed ordinance for the regulation of the sale of dangerous weapons, providing for a license for the dealer and permits for the purchaser. On motion of Councilman Zimmerman, who pointed out that the city could not give permits for the carrying of concealed weapons against the state law, the ordinance was laid on file.

On contracts awarded, but not approved, in May of last year, to Hugh Murphy for asphalt paving at \$1.89 per square yard on Lothrop street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, brick block paving at \$2.15 per square yard on Twenty-first street from St. Mary's avenue to Howard street, and asphalt paving at \$2.99 per square yard on this first street from Lothrop to Pacific street, were rescinded. Material and labor is much cheaper now than when the old contracts were awarded and the council felt that lower bids can now be secured. The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids under the new specifications for the work in these three paving districts.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. Get a bottle at a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

INFRANT OF EIGHTEEN POUNDS

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards Breaks All Records.

All records for weight of babies has been broken at the office of the commissioner of health for Omaha, according to reports received since a compilation has been kept of births and deaths in Nebraska. Weight of new-born babies have averaged around eight and nine pounds, but an exceptional infant, but rarely over that. These records have now been hopelessly shattered.

Monday a boy tipping the scales at eighteen pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, 623 South Eighteenth street, Omaha. The father is a hasty lad, naturally. Mr. Edwards is a clerk for the Foley Loan company, 1508 Farnam street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Assistant United States District Attorney A. V. Lane of Lincoln is an Omaha visitor conferring with District Attorney Gos.

J. Marcus of Kansas City, G. L. Edinger, H. B. Edge of Hooper and H. E. Hichcock of Mitchell, S. D., are at the home.

W. B. Price of Lincoln, A. J. Watkins of Fairbury, D. B. Hines of Columbus and Thomas O. Jones of Cheyenne are at the Murray.

F. G. Sheep, F. H. Peters of St. Paul, M. M. Cook of Fremont, Tim Daly and Eugene McCarthy of Casper are at the Henshaw.

A. G. Toelle of Wisner, W. W. Cook of Hastings, L. Anderson of Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and F. J. Hulig of Spaulding are at the Schiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strangor of Jonesboro, Ark.; B. F. Sheldahl of Seattle; T. E. Reagan of Kansas City, Charles Wilson and Harry Dodge of Fremont are at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black of Lincoln, Mrs. J. Roy of Sioux City, A. Johnson of Seattle, George A. Renner of Denver and C. A. Desliva of Alnsworth are at the Tier Grand.

A. J. Moore of Iowa, formerly postoffice inspector with headquarters at Omaha, but now traveling for the American Hand-sewed Shoe company, is an Omaha visitor stopping at the Murray.

L. P. Klopping of Randolph, J. B. Spinner of Hot Springs, Fred H. Nye of Denver, J. W. Crawford of Wameo, Mr. and Mrs. William Brase of Basset, Mrs. A. C. Burt of Central City, J. A. Beard of Tecumseh and John Robertson of Lyons are at the Merchants.

E. G. Gerland of Cassim, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gould of Kearney, George W. Kendall of Portland, W. E. Barton of Syracuse, Or.; B. E. Hays of Omaha; W. G. Mendenhall of G. G. Harner of Beaver Crossing, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Allenburger of Columbus and Mrs. A. E. Ruckert of Berkeley of Los Angeles are at the Paxton.

DAVID REACHES FOR OMAHA

Mayor of Lincoln Wants to Annex Metropolis of State.

SEES OUR JIM ON THE SUBJECT

Quotes Figures to Show How Cheap One Can Live on Water in the Capital of the State of Nebraska.

Francis W. Brown, mayor of Lincoln, came to Omaha Monday night and spent most of Tuesday morning working up sentiment for the annexation of Omaha to Lincoln and he called on Mayor Dahlgren, to whom he made the proposition, at the same time admitting Lincoln had a few troubles of its own just now.

"Of course we are in the throes of a prohibition fight," said the mayor, "but we get water cheaper than any city of the size of Lincoln in the world. Our water system nets the city 50 cents per capita per year and it costs the people only 15 cents for 1,000 gallons. Now is the time for Omaha to begin to annex itself to Lincoln, for the people here can't tell how soon they will have to subsidize on water.

"Besides that, the tax in Lincoln averages for the year \$1.85 per capita. How's that? Our police force costs us 35 cents per capita per year; for fire protection we pay 65 cents per capita; for our streets we pay 35 cents per capita, for our health department we pay 25 cents per capita, and for lighting, the city 25 cents per capita. Other cities of the same class can't touch us. St. Joseph comes the closest, and its per capita is \$1.40, while Sioux City's tax is \$4.79 per capita; Springfield, Ill., has a per capita tax of \$2.46 and Des Moines' people pay \$3.97 per capita.

"In addition to all of that we have the cleanest city in the country.

Always in Dose.

"What? Yes, of course, there are lots of things said during a prohibition fight about the morals of any community, but since the present administration took charge we have closed thirty-seven houses of ill-repute east of Ninth street, and there are now only ten houses in the district.

"We have forty-three saloons and they are the best regulated in any city. A saloon keeper in Lincoln is seldom complained

AT THE THEATERS

"Quo Vadis" at the Burwood.

A capacity house greeted the first production of "Quo Vadis" at the Burwood, Monday evening. The cast is a large and strong one and put on a creditable production.

Lloyd Ingraham takes the part of Nero. The portrayal of Petronius by Harry Ingram, and of Lydia, the Christian heroine, by Emilie Leasing, are close to that of the author of the popular novel of a few years ago. Little Emmons puts the haughty, austere manner into her portrayal of the empress of Nero which is betiding the author's conception.

"Quo Vadis" is familiar to most readers, the book having been dramatized soon after its publication, twelve years ago. The scene is laid in Rome, soon after the birth of Christendom, while the Apostle Peter was preaching in the world's capital. The heroine, Lydia, is taken as a hostage by the Romans, adopted into a Christian family, professes the then new belief, is thrust first into prison and then the arena by decree of Nero, who put thousands of Christians to death. Urens, a giant slave to Lydia, saves her from death by breaking the neck of the bull on which she is lashed when brought into the arena, and upon the combined pleas for mercy from Marcus Vinicius, her lover, and Petronius and the populace, the emperor pardons her, she, her lover and her lover's lover.

Petronius, however, is ordered to open his veins, which he does not do until after giving the emperor a scathing lecture.

The story is a thrilling one, and the stock company playing it at the Burwood this week puts plenty of life and action in it.

ORDER ON CRIBS TO STAND

Police Board Declines to Extend the Time for Closing.

KENNEDY MAKES THE STATEMENT

Explains Position of the Commission and Says That No Backward Step Will Be Taken in Reform.

That the "crib" system in Omaha's red-light district is to be abolished as ordered on the first of April, was made almost certain Monday night, when two petitions pleading for an extension of ninety days' time before the enforcement of the order, were denied by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at the regular meeting of that body.

The petitions stated that if the order was enforced by the first of April the consequences would be the failure of a number of small merchants in and bordering on the district, who were supported by the transient trade of the district. One of the petitions was signed by fifty-six of these small merchants, while the other contained the signatures of ninety-nine professional men and representatives of many of the large wholesale and retail houses of the city outside of the district.

Attitude of the Board.

The motion to deny the petitions was introduced by Commissioner Kennedy, who said in explanation:

"In speaking for myself I think I voice the sentiments of the rest of the members of this board, and while I sympathize with the hardships forced on some people by this order, every change of conditions works hardships to somebody. In our official capacity we are confronted on one side by a large body of people who claim that we do not do enough soon enough, another large body of people aver that we do too much, too soon. We believe that we have selected the wisest and most correct course, half way between. It is not the intention of this board to act

AK-SAR-BEN'S WORKING CREW

Gallant Bunch of Hustlers Holds a Social Session.

FORTY MEMBERS AT THE TABLE

Dutch Luncheon at the Heidelberg and Some Talk About What is to Be Done During the Summer.

Plans for the entertainment of the subjects of King Ak-Sar-Ben XIV, were discussed Monday night at a Dutch luncheon given at the Schiltz hotel by the Carnival crew of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Two scores of members of the working force gathered to discuss plans for the coming year and to arrange for the initiation ceremonies, which will start as soon as the weather warms sufficiently to use the Den.

The members of the crew present were W. R. Bennett, Herman Metz, Charles J. Karbach, Ed S. Thompson, F. M. Greenleaf, W. S. Stryker, F. W. Pritch, Benj. P. Thomas, Gus A. Rense, John W. Battin, Dr. Harry A. Foster, Francis J. Ellison, John G. Lund, E. L. Potter, Charles E. Molony, Dan B. Butler, R. J. Shankey, W. F. Negley, A. W. Johnson, Adolph Biere, E. C. Hodder, A. W. Miller, F. H. Tureny, Charles E. Foster, Jacob Jacobson, Ed W. Palmer, L. P. Thind, Henry Ehrenpford, Frank Simpson, W. F. Wappich, Ferd Patfernath, J. D. Weaver, W. A. Case, H. S. Tetric, Charles W. Goodall, H. C. Benford and W. S. Summers. These composed the working crew which leads the unwary over the burning sands and along the march with the army at the Den.

H. J. Penfold, member of the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, was present as an invited guest and spoke most encouragingly of the prospects for the coming year. He also invited the working crew to luncheon with the board of governors at the Schiltz some time next month at a date to be announced later. The invitation was accepted.

Compliments of the Crew.

"The presence of such a large number of the working force of the knights here tonight augurs well for the coming year," said Mr. Penfold. "The fact that this crew works and pays for the privilege and then turns out in such numbers so far in advance makes the show a sure go. I bring you greetings from the board

AWFUL WORKING CREW

Samson's Greeting.

This letter was mailed to the old members by Samson:

OMAHA, Neb., March 25, 1908. Sir Knight: The Ak-Sar-Ben Army has been successful! Thirteen Times.

The mossback croakers and do-nothing fellows have been amazed, Thirteen Times.

The enemy had hit the dust of defeat! Thirteen Times.

The Omaha business man who did not join has lost that much out of his life. And now for the fourteenth reign of King Ak-Sar-Ben.

Every member of 1907 that sends his initiation fee before May 1 will receive his annual card of admission, which will give him entrance into the portly without coat or hindrance, so get in line, sign the enclosed blank, and with the watchword of 1908, "One for All and All for One," make this the banner year, and the Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha famous from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Do not forget to invite your out-of-town customers and friends to the Monday night ceremonies. Yours for success SAMSON.

HOW MANY LOAVES TO THE SACK?

That's the real price of flour. And why are there more loaves in a sack of Gold Medal Flour than any other kind?

Because cellulose and waste are carefully milled out by the Washburn-Crosby improved process.

And the bread is wholesome.

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Instead of appearing before the board as ordered to do so to show cause why he should not be released from the police department, Aaron Marr, one of the recent appointees, sent in his resignation, but it was not accepted by the board, and the chief of police was directed to file such charges as he should deem suitable. Marr had embarked \$300 of the association's funds while he was president of the association, about three years ago. Marr later left the city, but since his return he has refused to make any restitution to the association.

Fireman Clyde Smith was granted ten days leave of absence without pay on account of sickness. Charges against Fireman Roy F. Evans for being late were dismissed, while Junior Captain C. R. Smith of the colored fire company was fined \$5 for being late on three mornings.

In appreciation of the efficient work of the fire and police departments at the fire in the Jewel theater Saturday night, the management of that theater donated \$20 to each of the firemen's and policemen's relief association funds.

As compensation for an awning which was burned by sparks during the recent fire of the New James C. Dahlgren fire engine, W. A. Piel, a druggist at Eighteenth and Farnam streets, was allowed \$4.