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IT BOOMED REAL ESTATE.

The Location of the Methodist University at Lincoln Helps Dirt Dealers.

NEW RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Rumor That the Coming Vacancy Will be Filled by an Ord Citizen—The Fireman's Fair—Lincoln News.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. The new university has not yet been located, neither has it been named, but it is an assured fact beyond question. It will be located either in East or South Lincoln, as those localities are easy of access from the city proper, and the soil basins and West Lincoln packing houses occupying that section of country adjacent to the city. That the location will cause an enlarged boom in real estate for the immediate locality in which it is situated, goes without question, and consequently a struggle among dealers in dirt is not at all improbable. It is related to the BEE that the York, Central City and Mullan college delegations have departed home-ward greatly disappointed, and that they will at once commence the work of strengthening their local schools already established. But such action, while not unexpected, will not diminish the ardor for the university as located at Lincoln, and the parties who are helping the university locally will allow nothing to interfere with its success. The boom in real estate is already noticeable from the location made, and the coming season promises to be of extra interest to Lincoln citizens.

STATE HOUSE NOTES. It was stated to the BEE representative yesterday that the vacancy in the board of railroad commissioners that will be created by the withdrawal of Ben Cowdry, who will be appointed secretary of state, will be filled by the selection on Auditor Babcock's part, by J. H. Aker, of Ord. The gentleman is not largely known in the state, but if any credence is to be placed on what is heard, it will make little difference who the man may be, as the board is apt to be of short duration when the legislature meets.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR. The great fair for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of disabled firemen promises to be one of the events of the coming week, and certainly Fire Warden Newberry is leaving nothing undone that will tend to the success and profit of the enterprise. In eastern cities this feature of public entertainment always takes a front rank in the matter of patronage, and Fire Warden Newberry, who has had much experience in New York City, is introducing this feature in Nebraska which, as a city of 200,000 people, is certainly great enough and generous enough to respond liberally to the efforts to create a relief fund for the fire department. This firemen's fair will be held at the Metropolitan rink for one week, commencing Tuesday evening next, and the arrangements will be complete and generous for a great time. Fire Warden Newberry reports up to date that forty-one tickets have been sold, both season and single, and the attendance will certainly be great. The attractions, aside from the exhibits, will con-

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STOCK YARDS IMPROVEMENTS.

Able Business Men Backed By Capital Make a Solid Institution. A visitor to the stock yards at South Omaha is always surprised at the wonderful progress that has been made there during the past few months. New packing houses have been opened, and a great many other improvements made. One of the important institutions of South Omaha is the Union Stock Yards bank. While its establishment has been under consideration by the Stock Yards company for the convenience of live stock men and others, for the past year, the actual opening of its doors was delayed until November 24 last. The management of the stock yards company did not see or expect any profit in a bank for the first year's business, but with characteristic energy and foresight believed it one of the best things that could be done to advance their large interests in South Omaha and push Omaha's live stock interests to the front. The success of the bank is largely due to the fact that the stock yards company and are alive to booming the yards and advancing the interests of every stock man doing business or selling his stock at South Omaha. Among the stockholders of the Union Stock Yards bank are such strong men financially as the following, most of whom are thoroughly known in Omaha and all over the west, thoroughly identified with large western enterprises and known as the originators and promoters of the yards: John McShane, president of the bank, also president of the stock yards company and the Ray State cattle company, etc.; congressman-elect for this district; William A. Paxton, vice president of the bank and of the stock yards company, president of the wholesale grocery house of Paxton, Gallagher & Co., also of the Ogalalla Land and Cattle company, etc.; Herman Kuntze, president of the First National Bank of Omaha, also of Kuntze Bros., bankers, New York City, heavily interested as a capitalist in South Omaha's stock interests and industries and well known as the largest real estate owner in Omaha and one of its ablest financiers and whose connection with any enterprise is a sure omen of success; P. E. Her, of St. Paul, Minn., and the Willow Springs distillery, the man who had the seed and the money to demonstrate that coal exists in Nebraska and under the city of Omaha; John A. Creighton, vice president of the First National Bank of Omaha, heavy capitalist and land owner, largely interested successfully also with many western enterprises; Luther and Augustus Kuntze, of Kuntze Bros., bankers, New York City, and largely interested in Denver and Omaha as well; Benjamin F. Smith, capitalist of Boston, whose works have shown large faith in Omaha and her real estate, owning many large business blocks, and who, as South Omaha interests' witness his confidence that her prosperity will just begin; J. H. Bosler, of Pennsylvania, capitalist, and known by his purchase of the South Omaha land syndicate, the South Omaha, of Chicago, interested largely in Chicago and Omaha Union stock yards and the capitalist the papers have lately prominently advertised as the chief builder of the new railway from Chicago to Omaha; Charles B. Kuntze, president of the Colorado National bank of Denver, oldest bank in Colorado; Robert D. Fowler, of Chicago, of the Anglo-American Provision company, Chicago and South Omaha, and of Power Bros., packers, New York City; M. C. Keith, of North Platte, one of the best known cattle men of the west; Fred H. Davis, cashier of the First National bank of Omaha, and others. The cashier is E. B. Branch, of Branch & Co., Omaha, formerly E. B. Branch & Co., Fairmount, Neb., a gentleman who has had a wide and varied experience, having been fourteen years in the stock-

ing business and is one of the best known business men of Omaha. The office is located in the exchange building in the room originally constructed and reserved for that purpose. It has the most complete and best equipped with good counters and desks protected by wire screens and is the pleasantest room in the building. Hall's Safe and Lock company furnished the safe which is of Hall's latest and best work with time lock and every security for safe keeping of money. There are now signs in raised gilt letters on the west and south sides of the building put up during the past week—that on the west side being plainly read from the depot. The Union Stock Yards bank is incorporated under state laws with capital of \$500,000 and authority to increase to \$1,000,000 when desired. The success of this venture since its establishment less than four weeks ago is something phenomenal. Almost every live stock commission man going to South Omaha has transferred their business to the Union Stock Yards bank, located in same building with their offices and ready for them as a new landmark for the prosperous small boy. Men in other lines of business seem also to thoroughly appreciate the difference between doing business at home and up town, and have largely transferred their financial transactions to the Union Stock Yards bank. New accounts came in also from workmen and others whose homes or interests are centered in South Omaha—in fact scarcely a day passes that does not show an increase of from two or three to six or eight new depositors, while the volume of transactions from the old accounts is steadily increasing day by day. Banks outside of this city also find the Union Stock Yards bank a convenience—deposits being made there for their credit and the use of the home banks, and in fact receive this money without any risk in transmission to their banks. The aim of the bank seems to be to thoroughly and systematically advance the interests of South Omaha, the Union Stock Yards and the interests of shippers and feeders of live stock in Nebraska and the west. The heavy backing which the bank has and the favor with which it has been received will insure its prosperity in the future.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Today's Services at the Different Churches Throughout the City. The Saints (Chapel), on Twenty-first and Clark streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All invited. United Presbyterian, 612 north 18th st. Rev. E. B. Graman. Public worship at 11 a. m. Beth-Eden Baptist church. Services at 4:15 p. m. at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. Heagle, of Princeton, Ill. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clarke, 591 24th Harney street. First Baptist church, corner Fifteenth and Davenport streets. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Jacobs, evangelist. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the evening service. Prayer meeting Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Calvary Baptist church, Saunders street. Rev. W. W. Clark, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. German Lutheran church, 1905 South Twentieth street. Service every Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. E. J. Freser, pastor. Presbyterian church, corner Dodge and Seventeenth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsh. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. In the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Cass and Nineteenth streets, divine services and preaching by the pastor, E. A. Fogelstrom, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting, and Thursday evening, preaching of the gospel. Scandinavian men are invited to attend all the meetings. Unity church, corner Seventeenth and Cass streets. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12:15. Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor. Subject of the sermon to-morrow morning, "Men, who are not men." Subject of the evening lecture, "The future which awaits us." North Presbyterian, Saunders street. Rev. Wm. R. Hendon, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers made welcome at all the services. United Presbyterian, corner Park avenue and Grant street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William Johnson, of College Springs, La., Sabbath school 3:30. All-welcome. St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran, Saunders street, near Charles. Rev. George H. Sehner, pastor. Church services and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Meeting for bible study and prayer Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Strangers made welcome at all services. St. Matthew's English Lutheran Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in hall over Conte's drug store, 1531 north Thirteenth street. St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. Rev. Willard Scott will preach this morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The baptism of the spirit." In the evening a popular gospel service will be held. Seats free and all invited. Swedish M. E. church, North Eighteenth street, between Cass and California. Preaching in the morning by Rev. H. L. Lindquist, of Red Oak, Ia., and in the evening by Rev. O. J. Swan, Saranville, Neb. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Express Wagon, \$1.25.



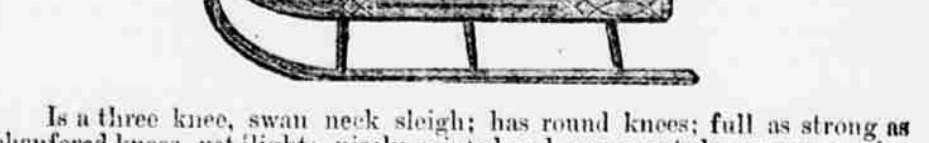
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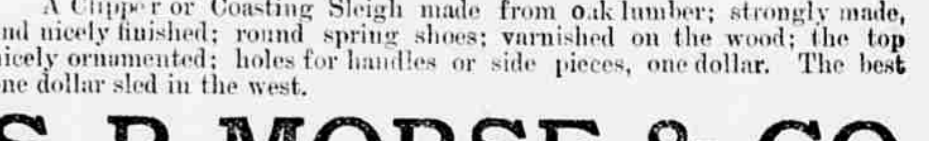
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AMUSEMENTS.

Called Back. The Omaha public will be given a rare treat on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at this week at Boyd's opera house by the Grismer-Davies combination in the dramatization of Hugh Conway's popular novel, "Called Back." That the company is an excellent one can be attested from the following from the Salt Lake Herald: "A very large house welcomed the Grismer-Davies combination at the Grismer-Davies combination in the play was the new drama after Conway's popular romance, 'Called Back.' The drama is one of absorbing interest, and its plot, without being at all intricate, is intensely dramatic. In the last two acts scenery painted by Voegtlin was introduced, one a prison yard in Siberia and the other a mansion house garden in Paris, both very striking. The play is well put upon the stage, well acted, and thoroughly enjoyable, and should draw full houses." A RAG BABY. Paragraphs have been published at different times that Mr. Frank Danley was no longer with the "Rag Baby" company, which is a mistake. The "Rag Baby" will appear in Omaha next Friday evening. A grand matinee will be given Christmas afternoon and the cast will include Frank Danley, Miss Bessie Hanson, Harry Connor, Miss Helen Blenier—not forgetting the homeliest dog alive, "Hamstone."

Woman Against Woman. Elsie Ellsler, who has been engaged in Omaha, begins a two nights' engagement in Boyd's opera house a week from to-morrow evening. She will play "Woman Against Woman," in which she has scored her greatest triumph since leaving her native land, the American stage. Her twenty-eight Miss Ellsler enjoys the reputation of being one of the most artistic and popular actresses of the American stage. "Hazel Kirke" made the fame and fortune of the Madison Square theater, and even that popular play could not survive her departure from it for more than a few seasons.

We take no property for sale that we cannot honestly recommend to our customers. The C. E. Mayne Real Estate and Trust Co., N W cor. 15th and Harney. Building Permits. Superintendent Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows: Omaha Kindling Manufacturing company, one-story frame building, North 10th, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, \$200. Christ Nelson, one-story frame building, \$200. Twenty-ninth and Seward streets, \$1,000. Two permits aggregating \$1,400.

We take no property for sale that we cannot honestly recommend to our customers. The C. E. Mayne Real Estate and Trust Co., N W cor. 15th and Harney. Judge Brewer's Opinion. The opinion of Judge Brewer in the case of Prentiss D. Cheney vs. Maria Stone. This was an action to foreclose a mortgage on real estate in which the defense of usury and statute of limitation were urged. Judge Brewer held for the plaintiff.